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mr21-td C. MONK, V.G.

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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

America's Proposal to Retaliate Upon Germany for the Exclusion of Pork.

More About the Clitheroe Abduction Case—Lord Lonsdale's Fast Driving.

LONDON, March 21.—Facts are fast bearing out the prediction that 1891 would prove a very eventful year for Belgium. Indeed, the turn taken by the suffrage agitation since the Brussels house of representatives agreed in the introduction of M. Jansen's bill for the revision of clauses 47, 73 and 56 of the constitution has been such as to startle many foreign onlookers and to awaken public attention throughout Europe. Almost every week has been bringing forth some fresh and exciting incident pointing to the conclusion that the Belgian monarch is entering upon just such a crisis as that which King Leopold's grandfather, Louis Phillippe, had to face in France from 1846 to 1858, when, through the obstinacy of the Guizot cabinet, it came to an evil end. There is no doubt that the army, recruited as it is on the conscription system from the ranks of the very classes that are clamoring for the franchise, cannot be counted on to quell any disturbances arising out of the suffrage agitation.

A host of eminent, but retired, generals, who severely denounce the defects of the present military system and the sluggish policy of the present minister of war, Gen. Ponthus, urge, from a military point of view, a wide extension of the suffrage. Their plea is that an invasion of Belgium by a French or German army would find Belgium totally powerless, in spite of the costly fortifications which Gen. Brialmont is erecting in the valley of the Meuse. The military forces being neither sufficient in numbers nor strong enough in loyalty to be reckoned upon, compulsory military service, according to these high authorities, has become an imperative want, but this, they contend, can only be attained through universal suffrage, seeing that the small well-to-do class, in which political power is solely vested, will never forego its privilege of escaping military service, unless compelled to do so by the weight of popular opinion expressed at the polls. Another feature of the situation is the extraordinary steadiness of purpose with which the workingmen's party maintain their demands for full and unconditional suffrage and resolutely prepare for the contingency of a disappointment on that score. Their threat is that they will compel the upper ten thousand to grant them their demand by a general strike of labor throughout the country, and to this end the working classes are not only saving as much as they can of their daily earnings but steadily procuring outside resources by means of a subscription fund known as Le Denier de la Greve Generale.

LITTLE GREEN TICKETS

representing a receipt for a penny are being offered throughout the country to sympathisers with the suffrage demands, and are slowly building for the laboring classes the means wherewith to carry out, if need be, a bitter war of the masses against the classes. Meanwhile not a single stone do they leave unturned to attain their end by the simple force of persuasion, have resolved from the first to act on their own account, without identifying themselves with any political party, Liberals or Clericals, Radical or Conservative. They are appealing therein to the sympathies or fears of each and all, not caring from whose hand they may secure the right to vote, so long as they do secure it. They have petitioned the King himself, in his own palace, and have also appealed to the bishops, on the grounds of Christianity and social peace. Thus it will be seen that the demand for the revision of the constitution and the establishment of universal suffrage is being conducted with astonishing resolution, deliberateness and ability by a class of men evidently intent upon receiving it by any means, gentle or violent, constitutional or not. The Conservative cabinet have made up their minds to accept the principle of revising the franchise clauses of the constitution, and while opposing universal suffrage to suggest such a compromise as a measure of household suffrage somewhat on the lines of the English system. The only question that remains is whether the measure of reform which the house of representatives may decide upon granting will satisfy the masses and avert the fierce struggle for which the workingmen are preparing. The social peace of Belgium, the safety of its monarch and the present position of the "Buffer" state towards its powerful neighbor all appear to be staked upon the problem.

PRINCE BISMARCK'S PURCHASE.

The purchase by Prince Bismarck of two houses in Berlin is accepted as evidence of his intention to sit in the Reichstag. His main objection in going back to Berlin was, so he stated himself, that he might have to live in a hotel. The Prince is strongly attached to home life, and if he allows himself to be called back again to the capital, he will take his family with him. Of course, apart from this, the houses are a good investment. The Prince, however, shows a tender attachment for Friedrichsruhe, and has refused the tempting offer of a Hamburg syndicate for the erection of a number of villas on the shore of the small lake, the so-called mill pond behind the Schloss. It is the prettiest part of the estate, and the Prince wishes to keep it intact during his lifetime.

AMERICAN PORK IN GERMANY.

The news that the American President has ordered Minister Phelps to notify the German Empire that America proposes to retaliate for the exclusion of American pork, has caused widespread consternation in Germany. The German manufacturers have not noticed any serious diminution of exports under the McKinley tariff, and an embargo on a trade which, of late years, has become very important, would be a staggering blow to the German industry. The Berlin officials affect not to believe that such instructions have been sent, but, according to the latest Berlin advices, they, too, are in a state of mind. The prohibition of American pork has been enforced by the authorities with exaggerated severity. The custom house officers have watched for it with lynx eyes, and it has been the rule, when any was seized, to drench it with kerosene and burn it up, not then allowing it to be sold for the benefit of customers, apparently for fear people would find out it was fit to eat. The order of the American President, if actually sent, places the Imperial Government in a dilemma between the agricultural classes, in whose interest the prohibition has been maintained, and the industrial classes, who want the pork and also want to keep on making American goods.

THE CLITHERO ABDUCTION.

The friends of Mr. E. H. Jackson, who carried off his wife at Clitheroe, the lady having just been released by order of the appellate court, say that there is another side to the story. Mr. Jackson has a lawyer named Baldwin for a relative by marriage, that is, Baldwin is the husband of Mrs. Jackson's sister. It is claimed in Jackson's behalf that influence in that direction has been brought to bear on the wife to keep her away from Jackson. Of course with Jackson alive and apart from her, Mrs. Jackson could get no divorce under English law, no matter how he behaved elsewhere, cruelty as well as violation of the seventh commandment being required to enable a wife to get a divorce, and the courts have substantially refused to stretch the meaning of cruelty beyond personal maltreatment. Therefore Mrs. Jackson, separated from her husband, and wealthy in her own right, must remain practically a spinster with Mrs. Baldwin as a natural heir. Hence, Jackson's friends claim the furious haste of Baldwin, after the abduction, to storm the Jackson house and rescue Mrs. Jackson, as he termed it. The police were withdrawn from the house at Mrs. Jackson's request, telling the chief constable that she intended to remain until released by a court of law. During her stay in the house, which belongs to Jackson's brother, Col. Jackson, a gentleman of excellent standing, she was treated as a guest and in no way intruded upon, either by her husband or by others. It is thought possible, now that Mrs. Jackson has vindicated her right to freedom, she may go back to her husband of her own accord. Certain it is that more will be heard of the case.

PREMIER RUDINI ECONOMISING.

A Rome dispatch says that Premier Rudini is preparing for additional economies in the administration, and that his plan involves a reduction of the term of army service from three years to two. This will be generally welcomed by the people and will release to their homes and to industry many thousands of young men in the best period of life. The efficiency of the navy, now one of the finest in the world, is to be fully maintained, and to that Italy will hereafter devote her attention chiefly. Italy now is strong enough to hold the Mediterranean against any power, except England and France, and it is for this reason that Italy is valuable in the triple alliance. There is no foundation whatever for the report that the lives of foreigners have been in danger in Italy during the past week.

AMERICANS LEAVING ITALY.

A Rome dispatch says that when the full details of the American tragedy reaches Sicily and Calabria, there may be some peril for isolated Americans, but in the leading cities, public sentiment is entirely opposed to any lawless act, nevertheless, several American travelers have shortened their stay in the south of Italy.

CHAT.

The German Socialists intend to be largely represented in the Socialist congress, in Brussels, next August.

The stokers and trimmers at Hamburg have all returned to work, and the strike is over.

Prince Henry of Battenburg, son-in-law of Queen Victoria, has entirely recovered his health since he discarded the Highland costume for trousers.

There is considerable excitement at Stuttgart over a police raid on the houses of men prominent in the Socialist cause. Papers have been seized in several instances and two arrests have been made.

The wool merchants of Germany have formed a pool for the central management of their output and prices.

English sporting men are not satisfied with the decision in the Lonsdale driving case, and it is now said the Earl of Shrewsbury will go over the twenty mile course covered by Lord Lonsdale to see if he cannot improve upon the latter's time. The police will probably not take the trouble to arrest him, now that the court has dismissed the complaint against Lord Lonsdale of fast driving.

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REWARD.

FIVE DOLLARS will be paid to anyone giving information which will lead to the conviction of the person who destroyed the new board marked "Fernwood," attached to Mr. Pearse's gate on Cadboro Bay road.
mr12-6t B. W. PEARSE.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Investigation into the Loss of the Government Steamer Napoleon Third.

Withdrawals from the Government Savings Banks Continue to Exceed the Deposits.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, March 21.—The returns of 122 members of the commons were gazetted today.

As a result of the investigation into the loss of the Government steamer Napoleon III., in Glace bay, N. S., in October last, Capt. Larochelle's certificate has been suspended for 12 months, and Mate Mathuris' for six months.

The repayments in the post office savings banks continue to exceed the deposits. It is stated the Government will not raise the interest to 4 per cent., as suggested, as this would mean the payment of an additional quarter of a million.

A wealthy Chinese merchant of Montreal has been arrested in Vermont for attempting to smuggle opium into the States.

IT WAS FIZZLE.

Close of the Six-Day Walking Match—Hughes Carries Off the Honors—The Final Score.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The greatest fizzle of a six-day race that was ever held in this or any other city came to an end tonight, shortly after 10 o'clock. Hughes, the old veteran, carried off the honors, such as they were. He covered 558 miles, leading his nearest competitor by 18 miles. During the week he had less rest than any man in the race, with the exception of Moore. He was off the track in all 15 hours and 15 minutes. Moore rested but 15 hours and 9 minutes. The other men did well, but not what was expected of them. The financial troubles at the outset had their effect on the men, and it was evident that their hearts were not in the work, Bennett was the unknown quantity in the race, and he proved himself a good one, and is sure to be prominent in future races. The closing hours of the race were not like those of any other previous race. The attendance was slim, and there was hardly any enthusiasm. The receipts to be divided between the walkers amounts to $9,000. The score, at the close of the match, was: Hughes, 558 miles; Bennett, 540 miless 6 laps; Moore, 530 miles 1 lap; Hegelman, 526 miles 3 laps; Herty, 525 miles 5 laps; Noremac, 525 miles; Peach, 300 miles.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The University Boat Race.

LONDON, March 21.—The university boat race came off, to-day, over the regular course, from Putney and Mortlake, and was won by Oxford, as expected. The weather was most unfavorable up to the moment of the start. Snow and hail were falling and a squall of wind made the water rough, which was in favor of the heavier, Oxford, crew. The start, however, was effected in a burst of brilliant sunshine. Cambridge took the lead, and, at Hammersmith bridge, was a quarter of a length ahead. Then Oxford overhauled them and got the lead and kept it to the end. The race was an extraordinarily close one, and the winner finished only a quarter of a length ahead. Time, 22 minutes.

The South American Rebellion.

LONDON, March 21.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Santiago de Chili which says: "Considerable excitement has been caused here by the report which comes from Buenos Ayres, that President Balmaceda's new war vessels, the "Admiral Lynch," and the "Condell," which were at Buenos Ayres, have escaped the insurgent cruisers sent to intercept them, and that they may soon be taking an active part in the struggle now going on in this country. The whole population, the nitrate syndicates, the foreign capitalists and the clergy, except in the province of Tarapaca, side with President Balmaceda. There is no analogy between the trouble now going on in the Argentine Republic and the troubles here. The president and ministers have guaranteed that funds will be deposited in Europe for the payment of the July interest on the national debt. It is believed that the delay in the suppression of the troubles here is only due to the hesitation of the government, and that the crushing out of the insurrection is only a question of a few weeks."

Dismasted in a Gale.

LONDON, March 21.—The steamer Weber, from Cardiff, March 3rd, for Rio Janeiro, was caught in a gale and dismasted. She sprang a leak, and despite the efforts of the crew with the pumps she continued rapidly to sink. On the 11th she foundered, and the 14 men on board were all drowned.

Confidence in the Government.

ROME, March 21.—The Chamber of Deputies, to-day discussed the revised budget and adopted a vote of confidence in the Government by 256 to 96.

Healey's Challenge.

DUBLIN, March 21.—Mr. Parnell is in this city conferring with the leaders of the Cork election committee in regard to Mr. Healy's challenge. The Parnell leadership committee has passed a resolution of thanks for the generosity of New York to the Parnell envoys.

House of Commons Steeplechase.

LONDON, March 21.—The House of Commons annual point to point steeplechase was contested at Daventry to-day. Two cups were offered, one for heavyweights and one for lightweights. The distance was three and one half miles over a stiff hunting country, the course involving the crossing by the riders of a brook on the outward run, also on the home home stretch. The heavyweight cup was won by Mr. Alfred Edward Pease, member for York city, with Mr. R. T. Herman Lodge, member for Accrington division of Northeast Lancashire, second. The cup for lightweights was carried off by Lord Bentinck, member for the Northwestern division of Norkfolk, with Mr. Walter Hume Long, member for the Devizes division of Wilts, second.

No Confidence in Parnell.

LONDON, March 21.—The convention of Irish delegates at Newcastle adopted resolutions of a lack of confidence in Mr. Parnell.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Obituary.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—General Jos. E. Johnson died at 11:45 o'clock to-night.

The Grippe Again.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The grippe has again made its appearance in this city. It has taken hold of the police force in earnest, 166 of its members being on the sick list with it.

A Scare at the White House.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Harry Martin, a step-son of Senator Vance, of North Carolina, jumped through the blinds and window of the Red room in the Executive Mansion, at 9 o'clock, this morning, in one leap, and landed upon the floor prone. The crash of breaking glass attracted the attention of Officers Dubois and Kenny, on duty in the mansion, who at once rushed into the room. There, sprawling upon the floor, lay a large, well-dressed man, dressed in only his pants and undershirt and shoes. He had been slightly stunned by his fall, but upon the approach of the officers immediately began an attack upon them. After a severe struggle, in which Martin was almost divested of the few clothes he had on, he was overpowered, and ropes being brought he was bound hand and foot and sent to the first precinct police station in an ambulance. The struggle in overcoming Martin created the greatest uproar, and the President rushed down the stairs from the second story, where he was sitting with his family, and witnessed the struggle. He had seized a heavy cane as he came, and stood by ready to render the officers assistance if needed. While being bound Martin uttered the most foul language, which could be heard all over the house. The affair made Mrs. Harrison and the ladies of the mansion very nervous during the remainder of the evening. Martin is a well known young man about town, and quite popular in social and club circles. He has been drinking freely of late, and to-night was bordering on delirium tremens. He had escaped from some friends, scaled the fence in rear of the White House grounds, traversed the grounds in a dead run, ascended the winding stairs in the rear of the executive mansion, and bounded into the red room. To-night, Martin is confined in a cell in the station house. His friends express the deepest mortification at his escapade.

FROM ALASKA.

Latest News from the Far North—Juneau's First Shooting Affray—Sixty Blankets for a Dead Indian.

Mr. F. B. Gregory, who returned from Alaska, last evening, via Port Townsend, has kindly furnished the COLONIST with the following items of news concerning matters in the North:

Rev. Father Althoff, who was a passenger to Juneau on the Topeka, had the misfortune to sprain his ankle on the trip up, by falling down a lazaretta, carelessly left open by one of the crew.

The U. S. gunboat Pinta will come to Esquimalt about May 1 to be docked and overhauled.

So far this winter the weather has not been cold enough to drop the thermometer down to zero. There has been plenty of rain and some snow.

A week or two ago two canoe loads of Indians came to Sitka from up the coast, and demanded of the Sitka Indians a tribute of 60 blankets, as value for the life of a tribesman who had just died. The Indians said that the man had been struck by some Sitka Indians some 14 years before, and had received an injury which recently caused his death. The Sitkaians scouted the idea and flatly refused to pay the tribute. Both parties indulged in threatening talk, and finally referred the dispute to the governor, who decided the Sitka natives could not be made to pay the blankets. They finally decided the matter by paying the demand in full, and the matter dropped.

The Silver Queen Mining Co., operating on Sheep creek, are getting things in shape for the early erection of a ten-stamp mill on their mill site, just above the head of the canyon. Ten stamps are now being taken out of the Bear's Nest mill, which will be taken to Sheep creek and placed on the ground as soon as the road is repaired. They expect to have this mill running by July 1st.

Mr. Wm. Venator, the M. E. for the Ophir group, has purchased a three-stamp prospecting mill, with which to test the ore now on the dumps at these mines. This mill will be set to work shortly, and a thorough milling test made to the ores in the various ledges, before any large plant of machinery will be attempted.

Juneau, for the first time in its history, was called upon to witness a shooting scrape, which occurred on Tuesday morning, the 10th inst., in the Arctic saloon, in which Bill Henning received a severe, though not fatal, wound in the groin. Jack Timmins, the party doing the shooting, was placed under arrest, and confined until the doctors reported the wounded man out of danger, when he was released upon furnishing $2,000 bonds to appear for examination on the 25th inst.

A few days ago Robt. E. Dixon returned to Sitka and reported the drowning of Captain Wm. Murphy and Chas. Ward. On Dec. 5 Capt. Murphy, Ward and Dixon left Sitka for Yakutat bay. Nothing more was heard of them till Dixon returned, when he reported that on Dec 29 their boat was blown on the rocks, and after being two days ashore Murphy and Ward went on a search for the oars of the skiff along the beach. This was the last Murphy saw of them, and on Feb. 28 he patched up the boat and returned to Sitka.

The new and popular game of Tiddledy Winks, price 40 and 80 cents each at T. N. Hibben & Co.

SAFEBLOWERS CAPTURED.

The Men Who Robbed the Port Townsend Post Office in Custody—Both Residents of Seattle.

Two young men, residents of Seattle—George Suffern and James Finigan—are now in the county jail in that city for cracking the safe, two weeks ago, of the Port Townsend post office. Thursday night Suffern and Finnigan were located in the residence of the mother of the former, Mrs. Louis F. Suffern. Search warrants were procured for the reason that it was confidently believed that a good portion of the money, wares and valuables would be found secreted in this residence.

It was decided to make the descent upon the house about daylight, Friday morning, and, accordingly, shortly before 6 o'clock in the morning, Chief Delaney and Deputy Sheriffs Jack McDonald and James Wells went to the residence and put both Suffern and Finnigan under arrest. Both were sleeping soundly when admittance was demanded. The premises were searched, and much of the property taken from the Port Townsend post office was found secreted in different parts of the building. All such effects were taken to the sheriff's office and the men put in the county jail. The utmost secrecy concerning the affair was maintained during the day, as other important developments were expected.

Friday night, about 9 o'clock, Sheriff Wooley called Suffern into his private office. The prisoner was kept there for nearly an hour. About 9.45 o'clock Night Jailer Monroe was instructed to take Suffern back to his cell. The prisoner walked quietly out the front door by the side of the jailer, showing no apparent desire to escape. Monroe stopped to unlock the door leading down into the jail yard. While he was turning the key Suffern took to his heels, running down the gangway across Yester avenue and down South Fourth street. Meanwhile Monroe was closely pursuing him and demanding a halt. Suffern, on the contrary, ran like a deer. As he was going down South Fourth street Monroe fired four shots in quick succession at the fleeing prisoner. Intermingled with these were two more shots fired by Deputy Sheriff Charles C. Woolery. Suffern kept running, closely pursued by Monroe, who was in the act of firing a fifth shot as the fugitive was crossing Washington street. But suddenly Suffern stopped, at the same time throwing up his hands indicating a surrender.

In the meantime Woolery and the whole gang of deputies and citizens had joined in the chase. Suffern was taken back to the jail. He was shot twice. One ball had passed through the flesh part of the left leg midway between the knee and body, and the second penetrating the left arm about three inches below the elbow. Both were flesh wounds—neither being serious.

COAST SEAMENS' STRIKE.

A gigantic strike of sailors, which would tie up every vessel on the Pacific coast, is in danger of being ordered by the Coast Seamen's Union, says a San Francisco paper. Should a strike be ordered, over 3,000 men would be directly concerned. This war cloud first appeared on the sailor's horizon last Friday afternoon, when Secretary Ark returned to the San Francisco offices of the union and reported that not a single shipowner had signed the agreement to ship men from the offices of the union, although all had been requested to do so. A meeting of the executive committee was at once held, and the reasons given by different owners for refusing to sign were gone over. It was discovered that every owner had a different excuse. None of the excuses were considered pertinent to the main question at issue, which is mainly to do away with the boarding-master system. A conference was held about a week ago between the ship-owners and the coast seamen, at which the shipowners agreed to the proposition to ship men at the office of the union, and it was left to Secretary Ark to prepare the contract for the signature of the shipowners. When the conference adjourned everybody appeared to believe that the matter had been amicably settled. At the conference the Coast Seamen delegates offered two important concessions to the ship-owners as extra compensation for their consent to the abolishment of the boarding master system. One of these was that the sailors should load and discharge all vessels above a certain tonnage. The second concession was that on the trips down from Sound ports the men should ship by the month or by the run, at the option of the master, instead of as now, always requiring a month's pay for the run, even when it might occupy only five days. These concessions were incorporated by Secretary Ark in the contract, which contains a precise stipulation, binding the Coast Seamen's Union to make good all failures of the crews shipped by it to do their duty.

THE GENUINENESS OF ARMORIAL BEARINGS.

A late dispatch from New York asserts that society in that city is disturbed over an attack upon the genuineness of much of its coat-armour. That there is any likelihood at this date of depriving the bearers of spurious arms of their right to do so is hardly probable. Indeed, the whole rumor is an evidence of how little is understood by the general public of the principles of Heraldry.

That science has long since passed over from the regions of polite education to that of the archaeologist, who is entirely unmoved by the appearance of Mrs. Elaborate Blazon. The fact is, that a coat of arms, although of no monetary value to anyone, is as much the possession of its owner as an estate. No one can deprive him of it without robbery, and it is as great a fraud to assume the arms of your neighbor as it would be to duplicate and wear his military or civil decorations. There are no doubt thousands of individuals in Canada and the United States who legally can bear coat armour, the majority of whom are quite unaware of the fact, and would themselves regard it as assumption on their part to make use of their rightful possessions. On the other hand, as many thousands who have no established right whatever, and a very poor pre-emptive right indeed, flaunt the arms of honorable families of the same name, and would feel grievously injured if their conduct were impugned.

These have sent "*their name and country*" to some "*Heraldic Office*," and have received a sketch or blazon of their supposed arms for the modest sum of seven shillings and sixpence.

Had they instituted the proper enquiries through the office of "Garter" or "*Ulster a' Lyon*" they would have found how much or how little they could depend upon the information which they had so cheaply acquired.

That this interesting branch of history should be held up to public ridicule by the follies of ambitious but ignorant people is to be deplored. But it is impossible to teach Mrs. N. Riche wisdom, and the very anxiety exhibited to possess such evidences of family merit bears eloquent witness to the strength of that principle of heredity, which, despite all radical attacks, is seen to lie at the root of human progress. Let Mr. Nouveau Riche by all means obtain public recognition of the fact that he has inherited such business qualities from his sturdy parents as to enable him to amass a fortune and obtain a rank other than theirs. Let him be content with being the first of his family to bear coat-armour—like Sir Robert Peele—and then in after years his descendants, should they maintain the honor and dignity of the house, will have no other feeling than reverence for their worthy, though humble, ancestor.

KAMLOOPS.

(Correspondence of THE COLONIST).

The Episcopalian church narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Monday morning. It would appear that some of the coals left burning in the stove after the evening service on Sunday, fell out, and set fire to the flooring in the vicinity. Fortunately all the doors and windows were closed, and the lack of ventilation prevented flames. A red glare, and the issuance of smoke from the chimney attracted the attention of the night watchman, who promptly raised the alarm. Mr. J. A. Mara, M.P., whose residence almost adjoins the church, heard the alarm, and rousing up his coachman, sent him to ring the church bell. This, with the mill whistle, soon brought the fire brigade to the scene. The door of the church was burst in, and a stream of water was soon playing on the burning timbers. The fire was got under in a few minutes. It was detected just in time to save the building, which is of frame, as the stove had turned overand the smouldering timbers had almost reached the seats. The damage done will be covered by $25.

A confirmation was held in the Episcopal church, on Tuesday evening last, by the Lord Bishop of Westminster. Eight persons were confirmed in the prescence of as large a congregation as the church is capable of accommodating, and a very impressive and appropriate address was delivered by His Lordship.

The Shuswap Milling Co.'s saw mill at Kamloops was set in motion on Wednesday after the winter idleness. The orders on hand give promise of a busy season.

The Lord Bishop of Westminster delivered an interesting lecture, illustrated by magic lantern views, on "The Church of England," in Raven's hall, on Wednesday evening last. There was a very large audience, who listened attentively to all His Lordship had to say on the subject, and greeted with applause the various historic proofs adduced as to the antiquity and purity of the church.

Mr. W. M. Pike, an inveterate sportsman, arrived in Kamloops, on Thursday, after an absence of two years, spent chiefly in the northern latitudes with rod and gun. Mr. Pike is looking well and gives a very thrilling account of his experience.

A carload of high bred horses passed through Kamloops, on Tuesday, for the Coast. Half a dozen carloads of prime cattle helped to make up the same train.

The Kamloops Quadrille club will close, on next Friday evening, with a calico ball, which promises to be a great success.

A break-down occurred to the train coming west, on Thursday morning, near Sicamous. The axle of the Pekin sleeper gave way, derailing the carriage. The train, which was due at Kamloops at 10:50 on Tuesday night, did not arrive until 2 p.m. on Wednesday. All were well on board.

St. Patrick's Day was observed with due reverence and enthusiasm in Kamloops. The representatives of every nationality in the town joined with the sons of the Emerald Isle in making the celebration worthy of the illustrious saint.

Mr. H. McCutcheon, proprietor Inland Sentinel, left for the Coast, on Wednesday, on a brief business trip.

AN INVESTIGATION SOUGHT.

Several Jurors in the Hennessey Case Deny That They Have Been Bribed.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—A meeting of the committee of safety was held this afternoon. It is understood the purpose of the meeting was to investigate charges of bribery against the jury which tried the Italians accused of the assassination of Chief Hennessey. Several of the jury have requested their conduct be inqestigated, in order that they might acquit themselves. What action was taken by the committee is not known, as the meeting was secret. One of the jurors seen to-night said he had been summoned to appear before the committee. All jurors who have spoken on the subject say they court investigation. The grand jury also began an investigation of the charges against the petit jurors this morning. John Rocci, a prominent Italian merchant, makes an important contribution to the stories current about the Mafia. Mr. Rocci says he is confident the society has an active existence in this city, as he has the confession of a man that was a member of it. Mr. Rocci believes, in a few days, after the excitement dies down, the better class of Italian residents will be disposed to approve of Saturday's proceedings, as they are the principal victims of Mafia violence and extortion.

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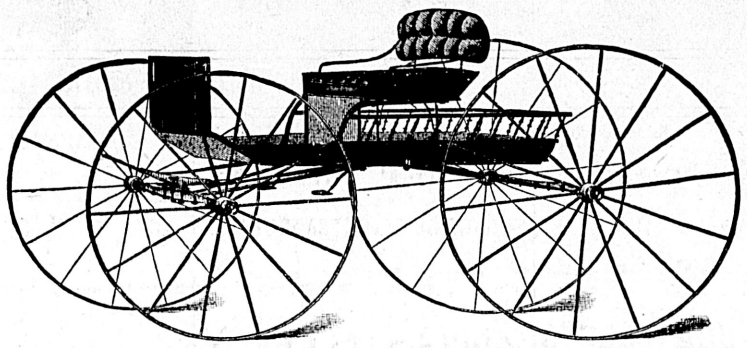

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The Portland Evening Telegram, speaking of her singing in "Martha," said: "Miss Guthrie's rendition of the title role sustained the enviable reputation she made at her first appearance. She sang "The Last Rose of Summer" in a manner enchanting the large audience. The simplicity with which she rendered the aria was its great charm.

The San Francisco Call has this: "Miss Francesca Guthrie, the Leonora of the distribution, was the special favorite of the evening, a distinction she well merited, both by her magnificent voice and her admirable action. She must be classed as a prima donna dramatica assoluta. She made the audience wild by her singing of 'Facea la Notte Placida' and the 'Di Fale Amor,' in the first act of 'Il Trovatore,' and also in the trio with the Count and Maurico. Her other numbers, in the course of the opera, were given to the full the applause they well deserved. Miss Guthrie's voice has a lusciousness and richness, as well as strength and high range, without impairment in any of its tones. She is a remarkable singer, gifted by nature and well equipped by art. Her schooling is perfect."

The San Francisco Daily Bulletin, speaking of "The Flying Dutchman," says: "Miss Francesca Guthrie, as 'Senta,' was in splendid voice. Her aria in her second act was excellently given, as were also the succeeding arias and duos.

The prima donna is very versatile, as shown by the numbers and different characters sung by her since her arrival in this city. "Leonora," "Marguerite," "Lady Henrietta," "Alice," "Princess Isabella," "Aida," "Gilda," "Senta," are a wide range of impersonations, each, as sung by Miss Guthrie, showing marked ability, and classing the lady as an operatic artist of highest eminence. Coupled with a pure and melodious voice of high range, the lady is a most capable actress, and her appearances in this city have invariably won for her highest favor and renown. And thus, recently, the Portland Oregonian, speaking of "Carmen," "Rigoletto," "Faust," "Martha," "Lucia" and "Traviata"—"Miss Guthrie sang and acted them all in a manner superior to any prima donna who has appeared in opera in this city. It is no exaggeration to say that in comparison with the late Emma Abbott or Emma Juch, Miss Guthrie stands far above them both as a dramatic and vocal artist."

Miss Guthrie, the prima donna assoluta of the C. D. He s Grand Opera Company, now engaged in giving performances at The Victoria theatre, is a product of the great West—"the glorious climate of California"—and was born in San Francisco, after which city she was named "Francesca." Her father, who is a gentleman possessed of ample means, occupied a high official position in that city. Her mother was a talented singer and pianist, a graduate of one of the best conservatories in Europe. The family resided in Italy seven years and Paris eight years, and there Miss Guthrie studied music and languages, and acquired other accomplishments, such as painting, in which she is nearly as proficient as in music. She speaks French and Italian as fluently as her own language—English. Her education was conducted under the supervision of her gifted mother, who was pleased to see Francesca, at an early age, exhibit evidences of unusual musical talent. Under the mother's careful guidance the young lady made rapid progress, until to-day she can fairly be said to occupy the highest position on the American lyric stage Her voice is a fine soprano, of remarkable purity, sweetness, flexibility and carrying power. Its range, too, is remarkable, reaching from A below the staff to G in altissimo, fully three octaves. Her training was in the pure and good old Italian school, which, however, is too slow for modern singers. It was good enough for Adelina Patti and other artists who have gained more or less lyrical renown, but it takes about five years to complete the studies connected with that method, and people now-a-days cannot spare more than three. Miss Guthrie has a repertory of about sixty operas, ranging from the dramatic roles of Norma and Lucrezia Borgia to purely lyric roles, such as Amina in "La Sonnambula," with the same artistic success. Her versatility is remarkable, but as she has sung in a large number of operas during the past few years, she has thoroughly assimilated the characters. She is an excellent actress, equal to any and all emergencies, thanks to her thorough knowledge and studies, while all the means adopted by her are entirely legitimate; and she never stoops to anything which is not artistic, for the sake of pleasing the groundlings. The quality of her voice is remarkably rich, and reminds some of the older concert and opera-goers of Mme. Parepa-Rosa, whom she resembles in many ways. Macaulay in one of his letters speaks of the brilliant performances of Paganini, and says: "His ethereal notes fall like flashes from the instrument, and then, rising on the air, crystallize and form stars!" This dazzling eulogium on the great Wizard of the Violin, might be with some propriety applied to Miss Guthrie's singing in the grand old Italian operas, where her matchless ethereal notes fall like electric sparks among the audience, and stir the hearts of all who come under their spell. Miss Guthrie has been gifted by kind nature with a fine stage presence, handsome and expressive features, and a pair of the most brilliant eyes which ever shone forth from woman's face. In 1887 Miss Guthrie sang at the Convent Garden Theatre in London, and the Graphic of that city gave a half-page illustration representing a scene, with Miss Guthrie, soprano; Mme Hastreiter, contralto; Ravelli, tenor; M. Lherie, baritone, and Signor Vachetti, bass. The critics of London spoke very highly of Miss Guthrie's Leonora, saying "that the new prima donna dramatica evidently is familiar with the sources of stage effect." She was engaged for the entire season, but unfortunately her mother became seriously ill, and they were compelled to return to New York, where death parted them. This caused Miss Guthrie's temporary withdrawal from the stage. She came here unheralded and (almost) unknown, but before the season closed her fine vocalization, together with a possession of all the good qualities which go to make up a prima donna, placed her at the head of the list. In private life Miss Guthrie is a most charming lady, and in New York which is her home, she numbers some of the principal people among her intimate friends, among them the Abram Hewitt family, who value Miss Guthrie very highly.

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A SENATOR IS CHOSEN

And California's Joint Convention Adjourns Sine Die—Felton is the Successful Man.

SACRAMENTO, March 19.—The Democrats, in caucus this morning, refused to accede to the proposition of the Estee men to refuse to vote, and thereby leave the field for Estee's forty-seven votes to be a majority of the ninety remaining republican nominees. The Democrats said that this legislature had such a bad record, and has been mixed up in so much scandal, that the Democrats dare not shirk the responsibility by assisting in any way to elect a Republican senator. As a result they continued to vote mostly for White. At the close of the first roll-call Estee had forty and Felton forty. Then the changes began. Ragsdale changed his vote from Estee to Felton; Fowler voted for Felton; Bruner changed from Johnson to Felton; McCall went from Estee to Felton; Denison, Baughman, Watson, Frazer, Simpson, Murphy, Hocking, Shippee, Sturtevant, Bailey, Bryes, Harlow, Smith, of Butte, Culver, Ames, Voarhees, Brown, Lacy, Streeter and others went to Felton amid great applause. Sewell, Goucher, Langford, Hamill, democrats, changed from Heacock to White. Harp voted for White, and Hall changed from Estee to speaker Coombs. After all the changes had been recorded the speaker announced the following result:

Felton	73	Johnson	1
White	28	Heacock	1
Estee	15		
		Total	118

Necessary to a choice, 60.

The speaker then announced that Charles N. Felton had been elected United States senator and the convention adjourned.

SUNDAY NOT SATURDAY.

TO THE EDITOR:—In my former letters are found unanswerable arguments in support of the Christian Sunday Sabbath, and my object in trespassing so soon on your crowded columns is, to prove that since the days of Christ no one is obliged to keep the old Saturday Sabbath. The Mosaic law made nothing perfect (Acts xiii-39, Rom. iii-20, Gal. ii-16, Heb. vii-9). The old law was "the Schoolmaster (guide) to bring us to Christ the end of the law." (Rom. x-4, Gal. iii-24.) The Apostle distinctly states (Rom. vi-14, Gal. iv-5), Christians are "not under the law" of Moses, and Christ says (Mat. v-17) "He came not to destroy," but to perfect that law. Thus Holy writ, sacred and secular history, defend our observance of Sunday and shut the mouths of vain babblers who prefer "Peck's Bad Boy" and the effusions of Bob Ingersol to the call of the church which is the keeper and interpreter of the Scriptures.

In your correspondents, who object to my Scriptural authority, we find men who never knew religion and are willing to live and die without the Gospel. Referring to the letter of J. F. Chandler, who gives six days to his employers and, perhaps, devotes the seventh to domestic duties and superintends his country ranch, I can understand his objections to the Sunday bill. This man says we should "defend our homes;" that is unnecessary, the Government undertakes this; and he tells us he is "kind, amiable and loving."

There is another who should judge better of these "high" and "lofty" qualities. He places too much value on his suffrage when demanding the withdrawal of the Sunday bill as the price of his vote.

"One of the crowd" (at Campbell's corner, I presume,) is in error. It is high time to stop hunting, fishing, gambling and desecrating Sunday Better he joined the Church and acknowledge his gratitude for the scheme of salvation and no longer rob God of the seventh of His time.

"Liberty" wants too much freedom; the Sunday law shall not prevent him keeping Saturday as a day of rest and pleasure, but it will prevent him setting out with his rod and gun and enjoying himself at the inconvenience of his better disposed neighbors—that is all.

I am much amused (not surprised) at the Times' correspondent styling himself "Fair Play." He has treated us (gratuitously) to his mode of applying Scripture, and tells us he has learned logic! There can be no apology demanded for making a faithful example from his style of arguing thus:

Every creature with two legs is classified as a biped.
"Fair Play" has two legs.
A goose has two legs.
Therefore "Fair Play" is a goose.

Your readers can see this individual's logic and Scriptural information stand equally balanced. Perhaps he is the man who has $1,000 to "bet" that the Scriptures fail to prove the Christian observance of Sunday. If not now convinced of his error I am still willing to prolong this controversy on a public platform only, provided the $1000 is handed, on the issue, to our city hospitals. Already this question has received ample display in your journal, and, in order to settle the point, the followers of Anti-Christ now have an opportunity.

On my return home last night I was not surprised to see the Sunday bill had passed the second stage, thanks to Messrs. Keith and Smith. They are paying high compliments to their respective constituents, who are not all "Anti-Christ. It is to be supposed there will be another election in Nanaimo and East Kootenay.

March 20. NEMO.

IT SHOULD NOT BE SO.

It is a singular fact, but nevertheless true, that the wealthier a man becomes, the more complaints he has. We talk a great deal about the rate of mortality among the poorer classes, and seem to forget about the alarming amount of sickness prevalent in wealthy homes. There are whole classes of fashionable ailments unknown in the poorer districts, and where we find a condition of poverty, sickness is the exception, not the rule.

Nervous troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, headache, sleeplessness and irritability are more prevalent amongst the wealthy than the poor.

There is not the least reason for this state of things enduring; it ought to be a sin to be sick, especially in the ranks of the higher classes, who have advantages for the enjoyment of a perfect physical life.

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98-0—6-room modern house and corner lot, Government street (new)..... 3,650
96-1—6-room 2-story house and ¾ acre, garden, orchard, etc., close to Russell Station..... 3,600
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NOBLE TESTIMONY.

Time deals kindly with the truly great and good men of the world. When strife has ceased, and when the warrior is at rest, even those who were his enemies think of him kindly, and are ready to give him credit for the good qualities he possessed. Besides, it takes time to show what a man's work is worth. It may appear to his contemporaries of little value; they may even judge it to be hurtful in its tendencies. But posterity, if it is really good, see it in a different light, and are in a better position to estimate it at its true worth. Time, too, softens antagonisms, and sometimes changes them into reverence and admiration. Consequently we find men in these days speaking well of the workers and the thinkers of a past age, who in their own time had to contend against a host of bitter enemies, and whose reputation suffered at the hands of a swarm of slanderers and traducers. For instance, who fifty or sixty years ago would expect that in the year 1891 a gifted dignitary of the English Church would write in terms of unqualified praise of John Wesley? Divines of that Church had written bitter and unjust things of Wesley and of the great work to which he had devoted his life, and the influence of their writings and of the bitter denunciations of innumerable members of that Church were still felt. Wesley and "Methodist" and "Dissenter" were half a century ago, and years afterwards, words of reproach and contempt. But Archdeacon Farrar's glowing eulogium of the great reformer and Christian hero, in the March number of the "Contemporary Review," shows that there are clergymen of the Church of England who estimate John Wesley at his true worth, and have a proper appreciation of what he suffered and accomplished. No Methodist in the British Empire could have written more sympathetically, more reverently or more admiringly of the founder of his church than does Archdeacon Farrar. There is not in the article a single trace of the old antagonism that existed between the Church of England and the Wesleyan denomination, nor the very faintest indication of the contempt with which the churchman of a past generation expressed for dissent and fanaticism. Evidently the reverend reviewer comprehends clearly the nature and extent of the work which Wesley did in his day and generation, and for other and other generations, and he takes a pleasure in speaking of the talents and the virtues and the sacrifices of the man who did so much, not only for his countrymen then living, but for men in all quarters of the globe and for unborn generations in lands then unknown. He tells how this son of an obscure clergyman, in spite of adverse circumstances and in the face of bitter and powerful opposition, set on foot one of the most wonderful, wide-spread and far-reaching religious movements that the world has ever seen. He speaks of his self-sacrifice, his generosity, his extraordinary courage, his wonderful perseverance and his marvellous capacity for work. We cannot refrain from quoting the concluding paragraph of this brilliant article, conceived in the spirit of truly Christian liberality:

"Such was John Wesley. Exactly one hundred years have elapsed since his death, and now we can judge him aright. He was a man, and therefore by no means exempt from the faults and errors which spring from our human limitations; but few men have been more supremely faithful to the best he knew. My object in this paper has merely been to sketch the outline of his life, and to indicate those conditions of his labor and of his character which secured to one who, in genius was not equal to many of his contemporaries, the supreme honor of evoking the dormant religious instincts of millions of human souls. It is not possible in this paper to describe the great revival which roused England from the general slumber and the widespread godlessness of the eighteenth century; but the impulse which Wesley gave has not yet wholly spent its force, and the electric flash which he thrilled into drowsy hearts is still potent to kindle the phenomena and the reality of life. The Evangelical movement, the Oxford movement, even the recent enthusiasm of the Salvation Army, are traceable to his example and to the convictions which he inspired. Faithfulness, energy, sincerity like his will never be ineffectual. He out-lived the rage of the vicious whom he rebuked, and the jealousy of the neglectful, who were shamed by his efforts and envious of his success. He has taken his secure place among the benefactors of mankind, and furnished one more illustration of the truth that

'Good deeds cannot die!
They, with the sun and moon, revive their light,
For ever blessing those that look on them.'"

A CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION.

We read in these days of "a campaign of education." The phrase is a good one. Every campaign ought to be a campaign of education. It should set people thinking and enquiring. That is the advantage of having an important issue—one in which the people in general take an interest. The last Presidential campaign in the United States was an educative one. The people were told that they were needlessly taxed for the benefit of a few rich men; that in order to increase their profits, life was made harder for the working man and the man of limited means. It was declared that the necessaries of life should not be taxed, and that the system of taxation which made the poor man's food and clothes dear was a vicious system that ought to be abolished. The favored classes raised the cry of protection to native industry, and tried to show the people that the competition with which they would have to contend, if the taxes were lowered, would be ruinous. The controversy was of great interest, and almost everyone to the best of his ability took part in it. The issue was one of principle, and the effort to master the questions that were raised was educative. It was less a mere party question than any that had been raised for a long time. The men who undertook to instruct the electors, either from the platform or through the newspapers, had to appeal to the reason of the people, and not to their prejudices and their party predilections. Names, whether of men or of parties, did not go for much in that campaign. The effect was, no doubt, good. Many minds were stimulated and many made progress in mental culture and in the acquisition of economic truth. We have no doubt that there is a greater percentage of Americans to-day who can talk reasonably on matters connected with trade and taxation than there were two years ago. It is said, we do not know with how much truth, that the results of the elections of last November are attributable to the lessons learned by the American people during the presidential campaign.

In the same way the campaign which has just ended in the Dominion was one of education. Principles were appealed to by both parties rather than prejudices. The people of Canada were required to decide whether the reciprocity which the Liberal Party advocated did or did not really mean annexation, and they were required to judge whether it was better for them to remain connected with Great Britain than to join the United States. Many thought about these subjects that did not before take much interest in politics. The discussions in the newspapers and at public meetings were far more rational and argumentative than election controversies usually are. The merits of the candidates were not discussed, neither was as much as usual heard about Tory and Grit. The discussions were intelligently carried on, and, we believe, with valuable results, from an educational point of view. But a very small proportion of those results have, as yet, been apparent. The popular mind is not quick in its movements, but it retains impressions for a long while. The arguments and appeals made during the campaign are still doing their work. Thought is germinating in many minds and will bring forth fruit by and by, and it may be that many will be surprised at the nature and the quality of the crop. When questions closely affecting the people are made the issues at the polls politics become a means, and a most valuable means, of education. A political campaign, then, improves the people, intellectually and morally. This is one of the chief uses of democratic institutions. When the people take an active and an intelligent part in the business of the government they can never become brutally ignorant, neither can they, for any length of time, be made the tools of designing and unprincipled politicians. Let all our political campaigns be made campaigns of education.

RECIPROCITY.

The Government, as Sir John Macdonald promised previous to the elections, is determined to do what it can to obtain reciprocity from the United States. Sir John Thompson and Sir Charles Tupper are to proceed to Washington to confer with Mr. Secretary Blaine. They are two of as able men as there are in the Dominion, and they may be depended upon to do all that can be done to make the trade arrangements between the two countries satisfactory to the great majority of the people on both sides of the line. Sir Charles Tupper has expressed himself sanguine of success. We hope that he had good grounds for his conclusions. A reciprocity treaty fair to both countries, would be a very great boon to their inhabitants, and if it is obtained by Sir John Macdonald's Government, its popularity would be greatly increased. It is quite a mistake to suppose that the Canadians who would not sacrifice British connection or their fiscal independance for closer trade relations with the United States undervalued reciprocity. They are fully alive to the many advantages to be derived from it, but they believe that the price which the Liberals were willing to pay for them was much too high. It is quite possible to pay too much for even that whistle.

A FALSE ASSUMPTION.

Our evening contemporary thinks that it is a sign of obtuseness to differ from the London Times. Tried by its own test, it must be particularly obtuse, for its estimate of Mr. Parnell, his methods and his aims, are as different from those of the British Thunderer as dark is from daylight. But no one believes the Times to be infallible. Its blunders have been many and great. In the matter of the New Orleans lynching it reasons on the assumption that the murdered Italians were members of the Mafia. This is precisely what has not been proved. Not only has it not been shown that the men who were lynched belonged to that association of assassins, but it is denied by Italians of respectability that the Mafia exists in America. We have not seen anything to convince us that the Mafia in the States is not a mere bugaboo existing only in the imagination of people who fear and hate the Italians. A conclusion based upon a false assumption, whether it is arrived at by the Times of London or the Times of Victoria, is absolutely worthless.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Times accuses us of trying to make it appear that "Hon. Ed. Blake is a National Policyist." We are afraid that the condition of the organ is worse than we supposed. It surely has not taken leave of all its senses. We never dreamt of accusing Mr. Blake of favoring the National Policy, although his Malvern speech made it difficult to distingaish between him and the moderate protectionist of the Conservative Party. The conundrum that puzzles us is the same that has bewildered the editor of the Toronto Globe and thousands of others. It is, Where does Mr. Blake stand on the annexation question? We have given it up. Will our contemporary kindly tell us what its guess is?

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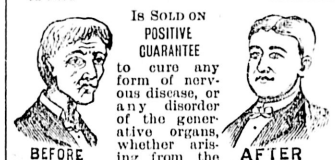

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mr19 Architect.

TENDERS.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital are now prepared to receive tenders for the purchase of the land and buildings of the French Benevolent Society, situated opposite St. Joseph's Hospital.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted, to be addressed to the President up to the 31st inst., under cover to
H. M. YATES,
Secretary,
68 Government Street.
Victoria, B.C., March 10, 1891. mr11

TENDERS

WILL be received by the undersigned up to 30th March, for supplying 300 tons of Hemlock Bark, to be delivered on the Rock Bay Tannery wharf. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. F. NORRIS & CO.,
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TENDERS are called for by the undersigned for the purchase of a new two story house and lot on Bay street, having a frontage on the harbor of seventy-six feet, 120 feet deep, and seventy-six feet frontage on Bay street, up to noon of April 4th, 1891. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JAMES BLAND, SR., Bay st. Victoria West. fe7-2m

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jan1-1y C. DUBOIS MASON, Sec'y.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

A Rustler

Is wanted at the Central Book Store. No man that has not push and energy need apply. *

Postponed.

Owing to the opera season the ladies of the R. E. church have decided to postpone the conversazione, which was advertised for to-morrow evening, to Wednesday evening.

As Usual.

They have the largest and best selected stock of Prints and Cambrics in the city at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s, 134 Douglas street. 3t

Removal.

McCallum & Woods have removed their tailoring establishment into their new store, No. 62 Douglas street, corner of View. A fine line of spring goods just opened. Call and see us. *

They Go Visiting.

After the Easter holidays, Good Friday and the Monday following, the teachers in the several departments of the girl's school, will avail themselves of the privileges of the regulations, and in turn visit the other departments to "p ck up pointers."

With Thanks.

U. S. Consul Myers and Collector of Customs A. R. Milne have received the formal thanks of the Port Townsend Chamber of Commerce, for information in connection with the sealing business. The resolutions are extremely flattering to both gentlemen addressed.

S. S. Anniversary.

The Sabbath school anniversary, in connection with the Gorge Road Methodist church, will take place next Sabbath, 29th inst. Rev. Mr. Betts, of Vancouver, will occupy the pulpit, morning and evening. Songs selected for the occasion will be given by the children.

Will Bring Matters to a Focus.

It is reported that the misunderstanding between the Park committee and the commissioners will soon be brought to a focus, as the commissioners have contracted and certified a tree account which the committee don't know anything about. The city treasurer will require directions, and thus the difficulty will be solved.

Cattle and Hogs.

The B. C. Cattle Company has just received 86 head of the finest beef cattle from Chilcot'n, 40 head of steers from Calgary, and 109 splendid graid fed hogs, raised in the Province. The cattle from the Northwest Territories are said to be especially worthy of note, and with present freight arrangements, it is expected that large drafts will be made from this section.

Souvenirs.

Tourists will find at Pennock & Kingham's a full line of Souvenir spoons, with Dunsmuir's castle and other well-chosen views of the city and province, engraved in the bowl, and on the back, Victoria, B. C., 1891. Also, a full line of diamonds, unset and set, etc., 49 Government street, opposite Bank of B.C. m14-1w

Removed to 43 Fort Street.

George Morison, druggist, owing to the demolition of his old quarters has removed to 43 Fort street, where he will carry on his business. He invites his old friends to call on him as usual. Prescriptions carefully compounded. A choice stock of hair brushes, sponges, perfumes, and toilet articles just received from New York. *mh8-1m

Return of the "Douglas."

The Dominion steamer Sir James Douglas returned to port last evening from a tour of the coast lighthouses. She brought back a load of coal from Nanaimo for Race Rocks lighthouse, which will be taken down and unloaded on Monday, weather permitting. During her trip, three buoys were placed in position under the direction of Capt. H. G. Lewis, who was on board. One—a large iron buoy—on Rosenfeld Reef, Saturna Island; one spar buoy in Nanaimo harbor, and one spar buoy in Sydney Channel, off Sydney Island.

Temporarily Indisposed.

For the last two or three days the big clock in front of Mr. C. E. Redfern's Government street establishment has been a little out of sorts—not on strike, but rather the reverse. For fifteen years it has kept a faithful record of the flight of time for the benefit of Victorians, seldom requiring either rest or attention. Five years ago it was last cleaned, and since then it has not been stopped a moment until Friday. The slight repairs necessary are now being made, and it will be running again Monday or Tuesday.

Fire at Comox.

A destructive fire occurred at Comox, on Saturday, the 14th inst., Mr. Casey's (of King & Casey) house and barn being burned to the ground, and the inmates, Mr. Casey, and two boys, sons of Mr. S. Cr ach, had a very narrow escape, as there was a quantity of Judson powder in the house at the time, which exploded and demolished everything. The boys escaped without any injury, but Mr. Casey had his eyebrows and hair burned in trying to save the contents of the house. Fortunately there were no horses or cattle in the barn at the time, or they wou'd undoubtedly have been burned. The building was full of hay, and everything is a total loss.

"Victoria Illustrated."

The preparation of this long needed work, which has been talked about ever since Victorians commenced to appreciate the fact that the city should be advertised, has already been commenced by the proprietors of the COLONIST. It will be complete in all details, full of information, and profusely illustrated, the letter press and fine engravings being all on heavy paper. The general style of the volume will be similar to "Minneapolis Illustrated," and "Tacoma Illustrated." Mr. George Baldwin, who got out the books referred to having been induced to assist in the preparation of Victoria's big advertisement, which will be a volume fit to adorn the table of any drawing room.

Sealers' Luck.

A letter from Ucuelet, received yesterday, gives the following information in regard to the movements of the Victoria sealers in that vicin ty: "The May Taylor left this morning, March 12, her catch is 54 skins. The Beatrice has just called; she has 16 skins, and her hunters are Clayoquot savages. The Lily has been out twice, and secured only six seals. Her Indians have deserted her. The Ocean Belle arrived this morning with 40 seals on board, and all well. The schooners of Clayoquot Sound are all waiting for Siwashes; they want $6 for each seal secured, but the captains will only give $4 50, and the consequence is the strike. The W. P. Sayward agreed to the Indians' terms, but hasn't got a skin as yet. With their canoes, the Indians along the coast have got about 1,300 skins."

House Jerseys.

Ladies' Jersey Waists. A large assortment of new goods. Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas street. 3t

Irish and French.

Geo. R. Jackson has the exclusive sale of an extensive line of Irish tweeds, manufactured by Mahony Bros., and a full assortment of French pantings. Call at the Turner block, 68 Douglas street, and examine. *

Customs' Seizure.

The jewelry store of Mr. A. A. Clayton was closed, yesterday, and officers of the Customs are in possession. The seizure was made for under-valuation and other alleged breaches of the revenue law.

Millinery Opening.

Henry Young & Co. invite inspection of their extensive display of Spring Millinery and Mantles, on Tuesday, March 24th. The stock was personally selected by Mr. H. B. Young, and will be found to comprise the latest novelties of the season. The White House, Government street. ma22-6t

Cup and Saucer Social.

One of the pleasant places to spend Monday evening will be at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association. A fine musical programme has been arranged, and a pleasant evening is assured to all who may attend. The price of admission is one cup and saucer of any size, shape or color.

At Bachelor Hall.

Mr. Harry E. Field gave a pleasant dance last evening, at his bachelor quarters, in honor of his brother, also well known here, and who is shortly to bid farewell to the blessings of single life. There were just the right number present, and Harry proved just a sagreeable and considerate a host as is his wont.

Contributed $50.

Officer H. E. Beckwith, of the Customs, brought a man named Fred Lewis, a waiter on board the steamer North Pacific, before Collector Milne, yesterday, who promptly asked him to contribute $50 to the revenue of Canada. His offense was landing three boxes, containing about 1,500 Pet cigarettes, which favorite brand was likewise confiscated.

Accident to a Newsboy.

About 5 o'clock last evening while a newsboy was crossing Johnson street, to sell a paper to a man on one of the cars, a grocer's delivery wagon came along, and the horse becoming restive at sight of the car, shied to one side and knocked the little fellow down. When picked up he was found to have sustained a very painful scalp wound. Dr. Hall attended the sufferer, and dressed the injuries.

Good Friday Excursion.

Return tickets will be issued for a single fare on the E. & N. railway for Good Friday, the 27th instant. Trains leave Victoria at 8 a.m and 3:30 p.m., arriving at Wellington at 12:14 and 7:29 p. m. Returning, leave Wellington at 8:10 a.m. and 2:59 p.m., arriving at Victoria at 12:24 and 6:58 p.m. This will give fishermen just the chance for which they have been longing.

One Chance in a Life Time.

Geo. H. Maynard has just received 813 pairs of sample shoes for the spring trade. The whole line will be put in with the discount sale which is still going on. Go and examine them for yourself. The prices are wonderful; but quick sales being the order of the day, he is determined that price shall not stand in the way. At 72 Yates street, opposite to the Poodle Dog.

Police Notes.

In the city police court, yesterday, the charge against E. F. Doran, for assaulting a son of J. Bland, was dismissed. Three women were fined $50 each for being inmates of a house of ill-fame. A charge of fast driving, against H. Vye, was postponed till Monday, and the license case of the Union club was settled by payment into court of the amount demanded It is understood, however, the case will be appealed.

The Ocean Dock.

A large amount of work is to be done out at the Outer Wharf, this year. The old wharf will be removed, and the new shed which is to be built made 250 feet longer. A powerful derrick is now being erected, from the top of which will be a piece of timber 90 feet long, with a large iron scoop at the end, which will be worked by steam, for the purpose of handling the mud taken out of the channel between the two new wharves and depositing it inside the sea wall.

A Poundful of Dogs.

The city poundkeeper requires and is to have an assistant. His preserve is at present in possession of as motley a collection of dogs as ever gathered under one roof, with hardly one decent representative of the race among them. The changes in the by-law will increase the work of the poundkeepers, and it has been suggested that an extra tax be levied on all night howlers. If this idea could be acted on it would greatly please the general public.

Tourist Spoons and Opera Glasses.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, of the Diamond Palace, Government street, has now completed and ready for inspection a large stock of tourist spoons, suitable for souvenirs of Victoria. In the bowls of the spoons are etched scenes of the Gorge, Dunsmuir Castle, Mount Baker and other pictures of Victoria scenery. He has also just received a consignment of beautiful opera glasses, in pearl and Russian leather, which are pronounced the finest ever imported to this city. tf

Sinclair vs. C. P. R.

Yesterday, this issue was brought before this full Supreme Court, by way of appeal from the refusal of the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Crease to grant a rule *nisi*, to set aside the award of the arbitrators. The Full Court had granted the rule on the 12th, returnable yesterday. On the hearing, the Attorney-General raised the question of jurisdiction, arguing that the court could only entertain appeals from the decision of a single judge. The Attorney-General appeared for Messrs. Sinclair and Tappan, and Messrs. Pooley and Helmcken for the Railway Co.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery, Young Bro., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

NOTICE.

Reserve your orders for Williams' B. C. Directory, 1892, which will far surpass all works heretofore attempted. Being a local industry we spend the money in the Province. R. T. Williams, 28 Broad street.

MR. ROBERT WARD.

He Returns from England, After a Most Pleasant Trip, in Excellent Health.

His Views on Matters in General and in Great Britain in Particular.

Mr. Robert Ward, who returned to Victoria, last night, by the City of Kingston, has been away from the city and province for almost six months. He went home by the magnificent Cunard steamship Aurania, returning by the Inman steamship City of New York, which left Liverpool on the 7th instant, and made a wonderful trip to New York in six and a half days. From New York he came by the Chicago and North Western and the Northern Pacific, arriving in Victoria in six days more actual travelling, he having remained a day and a half in New York. The City of Paris, which is just coming out, is expected to make faster time than the New York.

Business in England, according to Mr. Ward, is far from good. There has been a great lack of confidence ever since what was known as the "smothered crisis," and at the time he left there were continued rumours of impending troubles. There had been, he was sorry to say, serious failures in the timber trade, which had not affected this coast, but had chiefly fallen on Sweden. The disaster had been caused by speculating and the glutting of the markets in the colonies.

The Parnell matter had made things lively in Irish circles, where there was a hopeless split. Meantime the British Government were rushing through their work in Parliament.

The strikers continued to be more or less troublesome, but more chiefly among dockers and shippers. A very powerful organization had, in consequence, been formed, and controlled the bulk of the tonnage. It was known as the "Shipping Federation," and was composed of owners. It had a well established register of non unionist men, sufficiently large to grapple with any body of men, and would, in all probability kill a strike.

A a rules Canada was little talked about, but more had been heard of her during the last few weeks. There was, unfortunately, no satisfactory way of advertising the county. All the newspapers had been fairly well posted as to the elections, which had been watched with great interest. The feeling among the merchants was that Canada, in her fiscal arrangements, ought to consider the interests of the Mother Country before those of a foreign power.

The Chilian and Peru troubles and the Argentine disasters had been prominently before the public. On the money markets the Chilian securities were firmly held, and they really showed but a small depreciation on account of the troublesome rebellion.

Mr. Ward met Mr. Davie at the Grand Hotel where he was staying. He was about to visit the principal hospitals of the metropolis, and then go to the continent. The doctor had on his way out looked into the medical establishments in New York, with which he had expressed himself as being much pleased. Among other Canadians he came across Mr. Dewey, formerly p st-office inspector, who was living at the Metropole. He was full of inquiries as to this country.

With regard to the salmon trade the large consignments of Alaska fish of indifferent quality had tended to keep down the better grades of British Columbia goods. This showed that the canners ought to be afforded every facility for putting up their goods as economically as possible. This competition with cheaper stuff most certainly interfered in a very serious way with the good British Columbia fish. The outlook might be regarded as fairly good, although there was the same lack of speculative feeling in this line as in most other branches.

British freights were generally rather depressed, owing, probably, to the enormous amount of shipbuilding that was going on, altogether in excess of the demand.

Sir George Baden Powell was interesting himself with Canadian-Australian trade, and had assured him (Mr. Ward) that he should do all in his power to help on the project of a direct steamship line.

With respect to the negotiation of loans in Great Britain, it was a great mistake to force 4 per cent. loans of Victoria, or any other Colonial city, upon the London market. There was not such a plethora of money as would induce capitalists to readily let out their money at this rate. It would be far more economical to place them at 4½ as relatively a much higher price could be obtained. Mr. Ward remarked that the city of Montreal had signally failed with its million dollar issue of 3½ per cent. securities, which had altogether gone a begging, the very best offer having been 79. At present that loan had not been placed, all that had been done having been to get an advance on the security of the debentures.

He had noticed that since he had been away the signs of prosperity had become abundant; and as for himself he was for the first time, this evening, in his own new house, to which he was a perfect stranger.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A STRONG SPORTING ATTRACTION.

Harris' Australian combination, under the management of Mr. J. J. Ryan, have secured The Victoria for Wednesday evening next, when a scientific performance or exhibition of the manly art will be given by the five champions forming the company—Jim Hall, Billy Maber, Abe Willis, Alex. McGreggins and Joe Goddard. Jim Hall, as all sporting men know, is matched to meet Bob Fitzsimons in a fight to a finish for $5,000, before the San Antonio club, of Texas, on May 19th. Suitable purses will be given to all local boxers who take part here.

THE DERBY OF '92.

The following are the entries received by the secretary of the Victoria Jockey club for the Derby of this season:

A. McConnell's b. f. Ada, by Beretralph, out of Portia Knight; colors, blue and red.

R. P. Rithet's b. f. Victoria, by Leontes, out of Lively; blue and gold.

W. Fortune's r. f. Buttercup, by Beothel, out of Okanagon Gipsy; white and green.

Dr. John A. Duncan's b. f. Rose, by Ophir, out of Sunbeam; crimson cap and jacket.

Dr. John A. Duncan's bay colt Amphion, by Vagrant, dam Nellie Howard.

William K. Leighton's ch. c. Rex, by Beoth 1, dam Lady B, blue jacket, yellow sleeves and cap.

Capt. G. H. Ogilvie's ch. f Ibex, by Leontes, dam Chit Chat, dark blue and cardinal.

BASEBALL.

The match game between the Orange Leafs and Pioneer clubs yesterday, at Beacon Hill, was postponed after two innings, on account of windy weather. The score was 20 to 6, in favor of the Orange Leaf, when the adjournment was announced. The game will be decided on the 4th of April.

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Most of these lines can only be had from us; if we can't suit you we don't want to force you to buy unless you see what you want.

Suits sent on approbation to any part of the city.

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EXECUTORS' SALE.

Estate of Late Richard Hunter, City of Victoria.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on Tuesday, March 31, 1891, by the undersigned, the Executors of the Estate of Richard Hunter, late of the City of Victoria, Custom House Officer, deceased, for the purchase of the following property on the corner of Cook and Chatham Streets, City of Victoria, viz:—Lots, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of Suburban Lot 17, on the official map of the City of Victoria, B. C. House and improvements thereon.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated the 7th day of March, A.D. 1891

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MAGIC MIRRORS.

The Strange Survival of a Mediæval Custom.

An Ancient Belief That the Absent Could Be Viewed Through the Agency of the Speculum—The Mysterious Egyptian Ink Mirror.

"We see as in a glass, darkly," says the apostle, but the general persuasion of mankind has long been that we may see, in a glass, quite clearly, persons and objects far removed by time and space, says the London News. In some notes of Mr. Clouston's to Chaucer's "Squire's Tale," published by the Chaucer Society, there is an interesting essay on the magic mirrors which reveal the absent. A belief so common in mediæval times is not likely to have wanted precedents in the ancient world. The speculum is the natural home of the spectra. Mr. Clouston is only able to give one classical instance, from Pausanius, who wrote a guide book to ancient Greece. It is the twenty-first chapter of his seventh book, where he says that the Achæans, after making certain fumigations, let down a mirror into the holy well of Demeter; they then looked into the mirror and discerned whether a sick person would live or die. Mr. Clouston says they saw faces, healthy or distempered, in the mirror, a circumstance not mentioned by Thomas Taylor in his old translation. The famous mirror in which Surrey saw fair Geraldine is discredited by Mr. Clouston, who does not rely on the directions given in Reginald Scott's "Discovery of Witchcraft," written in 1584, a classical text with which he does not seem to be acquainted. Any member of the Psychical Society may try the experiment for himself. In the first place he must conciliate his good genius. Then he retires into his closet with a little table and silk carpet and two waxen candles lighted, as also with a crystal triangular stone "about the quantity of an apple." Then, after a prayer, he must sprinkle every thing with his own blood, and utter a magic charm or two, and finally sit down with a Bible in one hand and a crystal in the other. The spirit comes in about a quarter of an hour, but the curious thing is that various pictures first appear in the glass, beginning with a beaten track or road, travelers, a shepherd with sheep, "strange appearances, noises, glances and affrightments, which shows will all at last vanish on the appearance of the Genius." Such things Dr. Dee may have beheld in his crystal, at least if we believe Godwin in his "Lives of the Necromancers," not exactly a contemporary authority. According to Joachim Camerarius, quoted by Mr. Clouston, the spectator must be a young boy, or a person of the purest life. Granvil quotes a case of one Compton, who showed a certain Mr. Hill his wife in a looking-glass. Scott uses the idea in "My Aunt Margaret's Mirror," but the great masters of this art are the modern Egyptians.

Curiously enough, and too late for Mr. Clouston's use, Sir Walter Scott tells a long tale of the Egyptian ink mirror in his diary for October, 1831. He was then in London, where people were talking of the mystery on the evidence of Lord Prudhoe, "whom I know as an honorable man." At Cairo Lord Prudhoe heard of a magician "from the interior of Africa," who gave an instance of his powers. Lord Prudhoe chose a Nubian boy, in whose hand the magician drew a kind of pentacle in ink. Through this, "as if the substance of the hand had been removed," the boy saw what was asked for.

As in Achæa of old, there were first fumigations of incense, then flags and a sultan appeared. These, as in Reginald Scott's account, were mere preliminary apparitions. Then Shakespeare was asked for, and described in accordance with his portraits. Then the brother of one of the English spectators was correctly described; he had lost an arm, and this was mentioned. In Malta Sir Walter made inquiries, and found that Shakespeare (sheikh spar!) originally showed in the complexion of an Arab! On the whole, Sir Walter thought the whole affair an imposture. Six years later, in his Egyptian book, Mr. Lane seemed more credulous. He gives a long account of the affair. The boy first sees a man sweeping, then a procession of flags, then the Sultan; finally he saw and correctly described Lord Nelson: "He has not lost his left arm, it is placed to his breast," where Nelson pinned his empty sleeve. Mr. Lane was puzzled; not so Mr. Kinglake, who tells in "Eothen" how he asked for Keate, the famed Eton headmaster, who was described as a beautiful girl with golden hair—a very bad shot at some non-existent Kate. Mr. Clouston has found similar rites in Southern India. The Maories of New Zealand characteristically use a drop of blood instead of ink. In Southern India not a man but monkeys sweep the floor as a preliminary vision. The interesting point in all this farrago is the coincidence of human beliefs. Plainly enough, if any thing is seen at all, it is because the spectator has hypnotized by staring at the little pool of ink, the crystal, or what not, which acts in the same way as the metal disk in hypnotism. He then answers to "suggestions." Anybody can try for himself by staring into his own ink pot, for the fumigations, pentacles and prayers are all mere accidents and ornaments. However, most of us might stare a long time and be none the wiser.

Old Things in New Houses.

Some of the most prized appointments in the newest houses are bits of old houses that have been worn out and torn down. Men about to build fine dwellings may go shopping for colonial fire-place fixtures, old mantels, fan-lights of 1830 to 1840, door-frames door-knockers, and even the doors themselves. Sometimes whole houses are sold by the dealers in these wares. Possibly San Francisco led this fashion, for one of its first and most substantial stone business structures was an English bank in Hong Kong, and was shipped to California early in the '50's.

MIGRATION OF BIRDS.

The Prompting Causes of Their Lengthy Flights.

Brehm, the distinguished German naturalist, who has so recently died, says love and hunger are the birds' only guiding impulses. The statement is made, and is a very interesting one, that those that cross the Mediterranean sea in going from Africa to Europe follow certain fixed routes: First, by the Straits of Gibraltar; second, from Tunis to Sardinia and Corsica to the shores of the Gulf of Genoa; third, from Tripoli by Malta and Sicily to Italy, etc.

How were these lines of passage learned? In the diluvial period, what is now the Mediterranean sea consisted of two large lakes, one of which was cut off the ocean by a broad strip of land where now are the Straits of Gibraltar, and which were separated from each other by a land dike composed of Italy, Sicily, etc., which connected the two continents. The birds, as they increased in numbers, migrated by these routes in search of better breeding-places, and as the lands sank they continued to follow them over gradually narrowing belts of land, over marshes and lagunes, and finally over broad waters, and yet no one generation was aware of any change. They carried with them the memory of their warm winter home, and on the approach of the European winter, when their food supply failed, returned to it with their young.

If this explanation is the correct one, it is evident, says Forest and Stream, that we have failed in our efforts to introduce these migratory birds because we have attempted to reverse the process by which the habit of migration was acquired, and, in order to succeed, instead of turning them loose in the north, we must give the strangers, skylarks, nightingales, quail, etc., a suitable southern winter habitat (Florida, Louisiana, Mexico), from which in spring, food failing or driven by an inherent tendency (as asserted by Prof. Baird), they may wander to some other locality suitable for raising their young, and to which, by virtue of memory thus acquired and finally inherited, they may return when food fails them in their summer home.

If they wander in all directions from the winter home, those that go to the most favorable localities will most certainly survive and multiply, while none of them will be in such unfavorable conditions as those that may be turned loose in our Northern States. They will then, so far as we can arrange it for them, be best prepared for the struggle for existence in this country, over the whole of which, if they find favorable conditions, we may expect them soon to spread, and thus repay us for our expenditure of effort and money. By imitating the processes of nature we shall make haste slowly, but we shall finally have our reward.

GREEK MYTHOLOGY.

A School Where the Grecian Heroes Were Taught.

In the mountains of Greece there was a great cave, and in that cave lived a man who was half a horse. He had the head and breast of a man, but a horse's body and legs. He was famed, writes Andrew Land in St. Nicholas, for knowing more about every thing than any one else in all Greece. He knew about the stars, and the plants of earth, which were good for medicine, and which were poisonous. He was the best archer with the bow, and the best player of the harp, he knew most songs and stories of old times, for he was the last of a people half-horse and half-man, who had dwelt in ancient times on the hills. Therefore, the Kings in Greece sent their sons to him to be taught shooting, singing, and telling the truth, and that was all the teaching they had then, except that they learned to hunt, and fish, and fight, and throw spears, and toss the hammer and the stone. Many of the boys taught by Chiron became famous. Among them was Orpheus, who played the harp so sweetly that wild beasts followed his minstrelsy, and even the trees danced after him, and settled where he stopped playing; and there was Mopsus, who could understand what the birds say to each other, and there was Butes, the handsomest of men; and Tiphys, the best steersman of a ship; and Castor, with his brother Polydeuces, the boxer; and Heracles, the strongest man in the whole world, was there; and Lynceus, whom they call Keen-eye, because he could see so far, and he could see the dead men in their graves under the earth; and there was Euphemus, so swift and light-footed that he could run upon the gray sea, and never wet his feet; and there were Calais and Zetes, the two sons of the North Wind, with golden wings upon their feet; and many others were there whose names it would be too long to tell. They all grew up together in the the hills, good friends, healthy, and brave, and strong.

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NOTICES.

ESTIMATES FOR 1891.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1891.

WHEREAS, the Council, as hereinafter mentioned, have caused an estimate to be prepared of the Municipal Revenue of the year 1891, and of the expenditure required for the service of that year, a copy of which estimate is hereunto annexed,

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient to authorize by By-Law, the expenditure of the said Revenue in accordance with the said estimate,

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows

1. It shall be lawful for the said Council to appropriate and expend the Municipal Revenue of the said Corporation for the year 1891, for the several purposes and in the manner named or indicated in the estimate hereunto annexed, or as nearly as circumstances permit.

2. All the expenditures hereunto incurred by the Council out of the Municipal Revenue for the said year are hereby confirmed.

This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Estimates By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of February, A.D. 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 14th day of February, A.D. 1891.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

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ESTIMATED REVENUE, 1891.

Cash on hand	$ 1,766	
Water Rents	45,000	
Fire Insurance Tax	8000	
Pound Fees	500	
Real Estate Tax	125,000	
Trades Licenses	22,500	
Liquor	17,000	
Road Tax	5000	
Dog Tax	350	
Police Court Funds	5,000	
Cemetery Fees	2,500	
T. Storey	101	
T. Russel	2,000	
Weighing Machine	350	
Sundry Items of Revenue	350	
		$235,417 00
Arrears of Taxes, Jan. 1st, '91		25,838 90
		$261,255 90

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, 1891.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Horse hose, reel or wagon	$ 700	
Driver for reel, 8 months, $60	480	
Horse feed	1,152	
Gas	700	
Shoeing horses	250	
Coal and wood	250	
Stationery, printing, etc	100	
Hydrants	1,000	
Repairs	500	
New boiler for Tiger engine	1,000	
Hardware, oil, lanterns, etc	375	
Harness, gum clothing, badges, etc	500	
Lumber and labor	100	
Telephones	216	
Insurance	70	
Exercise wagon	300	
Zinc, bluestone, etc	300	
Medical attendance on horses	100	
Horse for reel and spare horse	450	
Chief Engineer, $110 per month	1,320	
Assistant Engineer, $30 per "	360	
3 Foremen, $20 per month	720	
2 Engineers, $80 per month	1,920	
3 Drivers, $50 per month	2,520	
1 Electrician and Tillerman	840	
17 Call-men, $18 per month	3,672	
		$ 19,895 00

POLICE.

Magistrate	$1,800	
Clerk of the court	480	
Superintendent	1,800	
Sergeant, No. 1	1,200	
Sergeant, Nos 2 and 3, at $90	2,160	
10 Constables at $75	9,000	
9 Constables, average $671-2	1,050	
	3,240	
Uniforms—23 officers and men	2,070	
Coal and gas	600	
Printing and stationery	300	
Telephones and telegrams	250	
Keep of prisoners	1,600	
Examination and passage lunatics	250	
Blankets, buckets, brooms, etc.	150	
Washing	50	
Inquests and funerals	300	
Interpreter	150	
Incidentals	250	
Renovating police court	500	
Secret service	1,000	
		$ 31,200 00

CHARGES.

Treasurer	$2,000	
City Clerk	1,080	
Assistant Clerk	1,080	
Boy in office	300	
Auditor	1,000	
Assessor	1,800	
Caretaker	720	
Printing	1,500	
Advertising	2,000	
Sundries	3,520	
		$ 15,000 00

SURVEY EXPENSES.

Surveyor	$1,800	
Assistant Surveyor	1,080	
Sundries	750	
		$ 3,630 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Health Officer	720	
Sanitary Officer	1,080	
Men's wages and sundries	6,560	
		$ 8,360 00

CEMETERY.

Keeper	$ 900	
Secretary	240	
Sundries	860	
		$ 2,000 00

PARK.

Keeper	$ 780	
Keep of animals	450	
New work	1,770	
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WATER WORKS.

Commissioner	$ 1,800	
Collector	1,500	
Assistant Collector	900	
Caretaker at dam	720	
Engineer at pump	240	
Sinking fund	11,179	
Interest	22,825	
Sundries	5,836	
		$ 45,000 00

LIBRARY.

Librarian	$ 900	
Assistant Librarian	360	
Sundries	1,240	
		$ 2,500 00

STREET LIGHTING.

Wages	$5,000	
Coal	2,500	
Wire carbons	1,500	
Sundries	3,000	
		$ 12,000 00
Pound		1,220 00
Sinking funds and interest on all loans other than water works		29,173 78
Outstanding accounts		335 29
Government of B.C.		3,191 31
School tax		7,000 00
Legal expenses		2,000 00
Commission		7 0 00
Donations		1,500 00
General interest		5,000 00
Remuneration to Mayor and Aldermen		3,800 00
Water Works—$70,000 loan		2,355 81
Cemetery loan		370 00
Clock, and putting up same		5,000 00
Defining new city boundaries		1,500 00
Costs Colquitz water case		3,500 00
Furniture for city hall		1,500 00
Contingent fund		5,000 00
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Assistant Carpenter	900	
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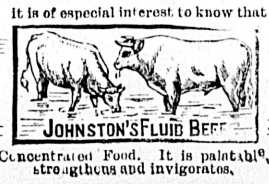

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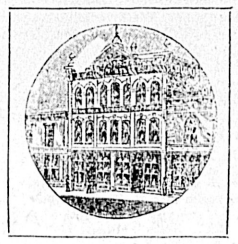

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NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership hitherto existing between William Lyne, and John Lyne and George Evans, under the firm style of Lyne Bros., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, the said George Evans having retired from the above firm. Wm. Lyne and John Lyne will and do from this date assume all responsibilities and pay all debts due by the above firm, and receive all monies due them.

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hand and seal this 6th day of December, 1890.

(Signed.)

Soda Creek. Witness: T. P. REED. Witness: R. L. SHAW. (Signed) GEORGE EVANS. WILLIAM LYNE. JOHN LYNE.

ja23-3m

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Joseph H. Baker and Jerome E. Church, under the firm name of J. H. Baker & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business will henceforth be carrried on by the said Joseph H. Baker, who assumes all liabilities of the late firm and to whom must be paid all credits due to the said firm.

J. H. BAKER. J. E. CHURCH.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE CHINESE FIRM OF SUN QUONG Yick, doing business at No. 45, Fisgard street, have, this day, dissolved partnership by mutual consent, Chin Ah Yow having deceased. The firm hereafter will consist of Chin King, who will carry on the business under the firm name of Sun Quong Yick Wing Kee.

SUN QUONG YICK WING KEE, CHIN KING.

Witness—AH HIN.

Victoria, B. C., 16th March, 1891. mr17-1w

NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between William Croft and McClure Powers, in the Brown Jug Saloon, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; Mr. Croft retires from the business; Mr. Powers assumes all liabilities and collects all debts accruing to the said firm.

W. CROFT. M. POWERS.

NOTICE.

I THE UNDERSIGNED, Thomas Watson Carter, have this day admitted William Fraser Tolmie into partnership in my business of a brewer. The business will be carried on under the new firm name of Carter & Tolmie. Thanking my past customers for their favors and soliciting for the new firm the trade of the public in general.

T. W. CARTER.

Victoria, 19th January, 1891. fe1

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, maintain and operate a Steam Railway and Passenger Ferry between the Port of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and the Port of Port Angeles, in the State of Washington, in the United States of America, and for all powers, rights and privileges incident and necessary to such works.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, the 7th day of March, A.D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY, Solicitors for the Applicants.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act continuing and extending the time within which the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company may construct its works; also, to reduce the capital stock of the company; and to authorize the building of branches of its railway on the South side of Fraser River to connect Liverpool and New Westminster with the terminus of the company's railway at or near Canoe Pass and to Point Roberts Molo; and for other purposes.

YATES & JAY, Applicants' Solicitors.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17, 1891. ja18-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that the business of Vegetable Gardening and Traders carried on under the name of Ting Lee, at 35 Fisguard street, Victoria, has been merged into the new firm of Ting Lee & Brothers; the three brothers comprising the firm being Low Wing Yueen, Low Hoy Yueen and Low Wy Yueen. All liabilities of the old firm are assumed and will be paid by the new firm.

Victoria, B.C., dated 2nd February, 1891.

fe3 1m TING LEE & BROS.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a company to construct, maintain and operate a line of railway from the City of Victoria to Beechy Bay, and to construct, maintain and operate a telegraph line in connection with the said railway, and for all necessary rights, powers and privileges.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for Applicants.

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AN AMERICAN WOMAN.

She Was Ordered Out by the King's Flunky But Didn't Go.

She was a wealthy matron from Denver, young and handsome, just returned from "a little run" on the other side. She had brought back with her, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, only partially quieted, that breezy western way which ruffles plumes when it blows freshly and wholesomely through the halls of the effete monarchies. She was describing her visit to one of the famous but tumbledown castles of the late lamented Ludwig, the mad king of Bavaria, which are now open to the public as show places.

When she entered the first of the State apartments she came face to face with a tall flunky in a most imposing uniform, who moved toward her waving his arms and proclaiming impressively:

"Alle mussen ausgehen." "Everybody must get out of here!"

The Denver woman didn't take kindly to departure, for the custodians of Ludwig's architectural follies charge good-sized admission fees. Waved imperiously through the doorway she essayed a second room. Here, too, the flunky followed on her footsteps with his:

"Alle mussen ausgehen!"

This time the Denver woman stood her ground. Advancing upon the flunky, she began: "I bought my ticket, and am an American citizen!" Here she paused, for the flunky betrayed signs of nervousness, and looked around.

"Alle mussen ausgehen!" It was said with a note of anxiety. The flunky's eyes never left the door.

"In my country —"

"Alle mussen ausgehen!" the flunky quivered; he almost groaned.

"Such a thing could not —"

"Mein Gott," interrupted the flunky. "She will not go!" And he wrung his hands.

"At the moment," says the Denver woman, "I saw a nice, white-haired man coming down the room with a lady on his arm. There was a man in front of him and several people behind, and it looked like a little procession.

"'Sir,' said I, and I walked straight up to the gentleman and spoke my best German, 'if you are one of the directors, won't you include in your report of yonr inspection this outrage? My friend and I,' and I pointed out the lady with me, 'have paid our money, and now this servant tells us to leave. We are Americans, and we are used to seeing things better managed.'

"All this time the flunky stood, first on one foot and then on the other, and seemed to be in pain. The white-haired gentleman looked confused, and, I thought, sorry, and he said:

"'Ladies, you are perfectly welcome; stay as long as you choose.'

"Then the little procession went forward and the flunky let us alone. But our pleasure had been spoiled, and we left almost immediately. At the foot of the stairs, do you know, the porter told us that the pleasant, gentlemanly director was King Otto of Bavaria. But I didn't disturb myself about it greatly, for it didn't hurt him to be told that other people, especially ladies, shouldn't be so hustled about just because he was taking a promenade."

NAVAL BALLOONS IN FRANCE.

How They Are Used to Follow the Movements of Submarine Boats.

Some experiments have been lately conducted by the French navy, which will have an important influence on the future use of the balloon in time of war. A balloon was constructed, says the Chicago Globe, with a capacity of 11,300 feet, especially for experimental purposes. It was inflated with hydrogen, which was carried in reservoirs under a pressure of 100 atmospheres. A tail rope 130 feet long served to connect the balloon with a ship of the fleet when the balloon was required to be kept captive for reconnoitering purposes. It was found that on a clear day all important objects within a radius of eighteen to twenty-four miles were clearly distinguished.

Another very important point was that the waters of the sea, when observed from a considerable altitude, were found to be singularly clear, and the details of the bottom were in one of the ascents perfectly distinguishable, even at a depth of eighty feet. This peculiarity allowed an observer in the balloon to follow the movements of the submarine boat Gymnote, during its recent trials, without losing sight of it for a single moment, whatever its depth of immersion.

The balloon used on this occasion was very stoutly constructed, having been a short time before towed at a speed of ten and one-half knots an hour for a distance of twenty-one knots, by a torpedo boat, without being any the worse. Germany has now adopted balloons for naval purposes, and during the recent maneuvers at Wilhelmshaven one of these was used from a war-ship of the fleet for reconnoitering.

Religions in the United States.

The census announcement that there are a hundred and forty religious bodies in the United States, exclusive of many independent congregations, will be received, says the Providence (R. I. Journal, with some surprise by mos people whose knowledge of differen sects does not embrace more than a dozen or twenty at the most. In the list as disclosed by the preliminary bulletin issued by the Census Bureau from Washington are the General-Six-Principle Baptists, the Schwerkfeldians, the Theosophical Society, the Life and Advent Union, and others which to a majority of people will be entirely new. With a hundred and forty creeds formally adopted and "many independent organizations" with their own notions besides, the task of those who favor church unions is difficult indeed. If only the more numerous denominations existed the labor of effecting a unity of churches with regard to polity and the more essential doctrines might be easier, but what shall be said when a hundred little denominations, sturdy in their beliefs and customs, are in the field, loth to give them up?

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 22, 1891.

Sun rises......5:59 a.m. | Sun sets......6:15 p.m.
Moon rises 5:23 p.m.
Day of the year, 81st.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 21, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m.,	45°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	44°	45°	
9 a. m.,	45°	Highest	5 a m.—40 miles SW.
1 p. m.,	50°	50°	1 p. m.—32 miles W.
5 p. m.,	47°	Lowest	9 p.m.—8 miles W.
9 p. m.,	42°	42°	Rain—0.19 in.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—Joel Lilley, F White, W Harrison, H S Ruker, Mike Cahill, Lewis Conover, Mrs Wright, M McIver, R J Midden, J E Baird, E Opdyke and wife.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Miss Wilson, Miss Miller, R Ward, J Fraser, Frank Bart P J Salscheider, M Ohmer, H Samuelson, S G Fulton, F P Gregory, B R Baker, Mrs and Miss Stevens, L L Lupton and wife, Thos Bull, E A Warren and wife, Mrs J Braughton, J E Lietz, N Chustre, W R Nichols, Ike Ball, Hillier, H Moffitt, W N Mears, Ed Soulson, E D Williams, B Loufsky, Jack Rae, C E Peabody, Mrs Eaton, E M Hamilton and wife, Lizzie Beam, Jno Keith, Jas Nichols, Mrs Atkinson, E R Eumon, W M Thorbury, Alex Clark, R Thorburn, S Julian, A S Stock.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver:—A Friedland, J W Ryan, J W Sprigly, J Haney, T E Waller, W J Appleby, Jas Crawford, F W Peters and wife, H H Millard, Capt G W Robertson, H Lee, A S Vedder, A Crank, J T Stranger, N P -lson, A C McKenzie, Ed Goldstrain, W T Pyatt, J Jerry, K Sharp, Mrs Spring, E B Marvin, Gus Holmes, C B King, T C Gamble, Mr Petas, Geo D Robertson, A G Boggs, W D Hayward, D R Nelson, J Chapman and wife, A Harris, E M Wiltshire, J C Frasar, Jno S Cock, H B Morse and others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Levi W Meyers, Vaio & Brooks, S W Fletcher, Lenz & Leiser, E G Prior, J H Todd & Son, A M T, Victoria Electric Tramway Co, B Anderson, James Baker, Henry Young, Turner, Beeton & Co, D H Ross & Co, Toline & S, Wintimute Bros, E G Prior Jay & Co, G A M Tavish, C S Johnson, D E Campbell, Ames Holden, Fenwick House, Void & Brooks, S McLaughlin.

Per steamer NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound A Lewis & Co, Mrs A Vankheim.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—S J Martin, John Brag, Walter & Downer, John Walters, Order, Allan Cameron, E B Marvin, Hong Lee & Co, W A Ramill, J H Todd & Son, Dom Ex Co.

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INWARDS.

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" North Pacific....... " Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston.... " "
" Lorne................. " Straits.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander........... for Vancouver.
" North Pacific......... " Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston.... " "
" Lorne................. " Nanaimo.

LOCAL.

Str. Maude expects to take a cargo of hay and feed up to Chemaimus to-morrow.

Str. Sea Lion came over from Port Townsend last night for the purpose of going on the Star ways to be generally overhauled.

The steamship City of Puebla will have completed her repairs and be ready to come up on the next regular trip for which she is scheduled. Extensive repairs and improvements have been made on her, aggregating several thousand dollars, so that it may be expected she will continue to retain the lead of the vessels running between here and San Francisco.

The steamer Batavia, which went aground near Tongue point, in the Columbia river, on Thursday, was towed off Friday morning at high tide. She suffered no damage.

Schr. Boscowitz arrived from the north last night with a large cargo of lumber and wooden ware.

DROWNING IN ALASKA.

Steamer City of Topeka Arrives from the North—Nice Weather.

The steamer City of Topeka arrived at Port Townsend, from Alaska, on Friday evening, after a remarkably smooth passage, having left Sitka last Monday. The weather is reported very nice in Alaska, the two days preceding the vessel's departure being almost like summer.

From Inspector McCordy, of the Topeka, it is learned that a case of double drowning was reported at Sitka just before the steamer sailed. The schooner Active, which was engaged in the coast trade of Alaska, started for Yakitat bay nearly two months ago, and, when the other side of Cape Spencer, Capt. Murphy and one of the sailors went out in a small boat and were never seen afterwards. An effort was made to recover their bodies, but without avail.

THE UNION PACIFIC MORTGAGE.

It will be for $270,000,000—To be Negotiated at Once.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Sidney Dillon, superintendent of the Union Pacific road, to-day, confirmed the report that the directors were arranging to place a mortgage on its property. It is stated the mortgage will be made for $270,000,000, the largest ever recorded, and will provide for the taking up of underlying liens as they mature, and also for an immediate issue to pay off floating debts. The plan is expected to be completed in time to be presented to the stockholders at their meeting, next month.

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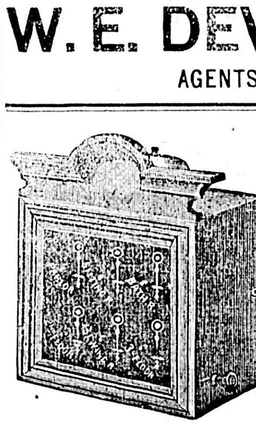

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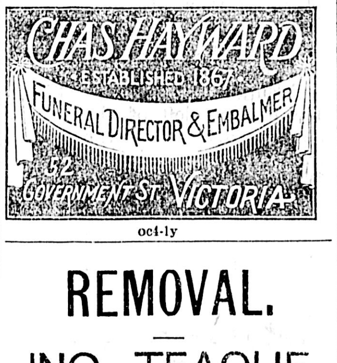

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A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1891.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $150,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the 31st day of December, 1891, out of the Municipal Revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of February, 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 11th day of February, A.D. 1891.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
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NOTICE—Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act empowering the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to take and use lands requisite for carrying on the telegraph business authorized by its charter, and assimilating its powers in other respects to those given to Companies incorporated under "The Electric Telegraph Companies Act." w-de12-9t

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Ar 5.58	Ar12.24	78	VICTORIA		De 2.30 P.M	De 8.00 A.M
" 5.54	" 12.20	77	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W.	1	" 2.34	" 8.04
" 5.44	" 12.10 P.M	74	ESQUIMALT	4	" 2.44	" 8.14
" 5.19	" 11.45	67	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 3.09	" 8.39
" 4.24	" 10.50	50	SHAWNIGAN L'E	28	" 4.04	" 9.34
" 4.14	" 10.40	47	COBBLE HILL	31	" 4.11	" 9.44
" 3.59	" 10.27	43	McPHERSON'S	35	" 4.29	" 9.57
" 3.49	" 10.17	40	KOKSILAH	38	" 4.39	" 10.07
" 3.44	" 10.12	38	DUNCAN'S	40	" 4.44	" 10.12
" 3.34	" 10.02	35	SOMENOS	43	" 4.54	" 10.22
" 3.12	" 9.36	26	CHEMAINUS	52	" 5.16	" 10.48
" 2.14	De 8.31 / Ar 8.25	5	NANAIMO	73	" 6.14	Ar11.50 / De11.59
De .59 P.M	De 8.10 A.M		WELLINGTON	78	Ar 6.29 P.M	Ar12.14 P.M

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NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1725, 1726 and part of Lot 182 E, Victoria City; and the East half of Suburban Lot 52, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to hereditaments will be issued to Carlo Bossi on the 7th day of May, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th February, 1891. mr1-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 41 and 42, Block E, Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above Lots will be issued to Richard H. McKay, on the 6th day of June, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th December, 1890. mr6-3m

NOTICE

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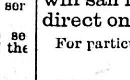

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The Colonist.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 1891.

LITTLE LOCALS.

To-day is Palm Sunday.

Stoves and cutlery at Cheapside. *

The Lyceum is the best public hall in the city for concerts, meetings, etc. *

See the fine assortment of enamelled ware at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

A male teacher is wanted for the Metchosin public school.

For spring medicine use Beggs Blood Purifier, 100 doses for one dollar, at Cochrane & Munn's. 1m

A large assortment of bird cages just opened at R. A. Brown & Co.'s 80 Douglas street. *

Church of England services at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Cadboro Bay.

The tramcars were again running as merrily as ever yesterday morning.

Madras Curtains and others in great variety, and lowest prices, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

For shaving materials, etc., go to Fox's, 78 Government street. tf

Upwards of 100 ladies and gentlemen attended Miss Guthrie's reception yesterday.

The Trades and Labor Club's concert on April 1, in The Victoria will present a magnificent programme.

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Garden or chicken fencing, four feet high, at 18 cents a yard, at McLennan & McFeely's. 70 Yates street. *

The Kingston brought over five carloads of freight last night; one of stoves, one of buggies, one of furniture and two of mixed merchandise.

For sale—Cottage and lot on Boyd street, James Bay. $1,000, one-half cash. Apply Routledge & Company, Real Estate Brokers, Government street. 1w

The funeral of the late Owen Doolan will take place to-morrow morning at 7:15 o'clock, from St Joseph's hospital, and at 7:30 from St. Andrew's pro-cathedral.

See the 300-candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street. *

A nice line of pocket knives, razors, scissors and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. tf

The Saturday half-holiday movement is becoming more and more widespread in Victoria. Another prominent firm fell into line yesterday.

At Sir Curtis J. Lampson's fur sale on Friday, private telegrams announced that Kuper Island skins declined 15 per cent. and those of the Northwest coast 10 per cent.

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180 pieces of John Crossley & Sons celebrated Tapestry and Brussels Carpets; also large line of Hearth Rugs just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

PERSONALS.

A. Harris, of Montana, is in town.

J. F. Staryer, of Montana, is in town.

A. Marshall, of Scotland, is in town.

W. H. McBain, of Nanaimo, is in town.

J. R. Bird, of Spokane Falls, is in town.

J. W. Connor, of Seattle, is at the Clarence.

Victor Mitchell left this morning for Vancouver.

D. R. Nelson, of Montana, is staying at the Oriental.

Robt. Ward returned from England via N.P.R.R.

J. C. Conlin, of New York, is at the Driard.

J. E. Lutz came over from Port Crescent last evening.

Wm. Hamilton, of Peterborough, is at the Driard.

E. Goldstone, of Windsor, is a guest at the Oriental.

Herman Chaplin, of Seattle, is a guest at the Driard.

John Fraser and H. Saunderson, of London, are at the Driard.

H. Lee and W. D. Hayward, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

W. N. Mearns and S. G. Fulton came over by the Kingston last night.

C. E. Peabody, of Port Townsend, is visiting friends in the city.

F. B. Gregory, of the firm of Belyea & Gregory, returned from Alaska last night.

R. L. Patterson, manager of Miller & Richard's type foundry, Toronto, is in the city.

K. M. Miller, of Winnipeg, and M I. Guffit, of Minneapolis, are guests at the Colonial.

S. G. Fulton, assistant general freight agent of the Northern Pacific R. R. Co., with headquarters at Portland, Oregon, and W. N. Mears, travelling freight and passenger agent of the same company, arrived last night on steamer Kingston, on business connected with the company.

A Good Practice.

If the children suffer from pimples, irritated skin headache, etc., Burdock Blood Bitters is by far the best remedy. Mr. McConnell, 1 Henderson Avenue, Toronto, says: "Since I made a practice of using B. B. B. my children have got strong and well."

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Miss Guthrie and the Hess Grand Opera Company in La Traviata.

Faust to be Presented To-morrow Evening—Chat About the Prima Donna and Her Support.

Rumor has it that La Mascotte has fallen through.

Don't let anyone forget the Demorest medal contest to-morrow evening.

The box plan for False Friends will open on Tuesday next at C. A. Lombard & Co.'s.

The Victoria West Amateurs gave their closing performance of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," last evening.

The Beaconsfield Club have completed arrangements for their dance on Tuesday evening. One week from that day, Court Vancouver, No. 5,755, A. O. F., entertain their friends in Philharmonic Hall.

Mr. Adderley has received offers from Seattle and Tacoma for the amateur company under his direction, and if dates can be satisfactorily arranged, a short tour will be made, combining business and pleasure.

A rather novel idea in an advertising dodger has been issued for the False Friends performance. It reads: "You wrote it; I lost it; the boy found it; the blind woman got it; her husband read it; you put it in the fire; I pulled it out again"—for explanation, see False Friends. The mystery, if any, will be solved by the amateurs on Easter Monday.

Master Frederic Williams, the noted boy soloist, of Westminster Abbey, London, Eng., appeared before a very large audience in Montreal, on March 5. He possesses a remarkably pure, clear and highly cultivated soprano voice, and takes high C with the greatest ease. So far he has been greeted with crowded houses in his tour through Canada. Mr. Adderley is in negotiation for his appearance here early in May.

CONCERT AT COMOX.

A Grand Concert was held at Comox on the 18th inst., under the auspices of the K. of P., which was well attended and proved a great success. After the concert about 50 couple remained for dances, and tripped the light fantastic for a few hours, and all went home highly pleased with the night's amusement.

LA TRAVIATA.

It is a somewhat unfavorable comment upon the popular taste for opera in Victoria that a melange of absurdities, christened a comic opera, such as the Sea King, which, though it contains some pretty music, is not to be mentioned in the same sentence as any composition of Verdi's, should fill the theatre to overflowing, while a masterpiece like Traviata receives but half the patronage it deserves. The performance of the opera named by the C. D. Hess Grand Opera company last evening was a revelation to the audience in many ways. Although her fame as an actress preceded her, few expected to find in Miss Guthrie so powerful and true an exponent of all the emotions of the heart. Her wonderful grasp of the character of Violetta, the Camille of the original drama, astonished while it excited admiration. Comparisons are odious, but it would not be at all unfair to Juch to say that, as an actress, the San Francisco prima donna is her superior, while her voice has a volume possessed by few, and in the lower and middle registers, faultless in its sweetness and purity. Its expression, too, is fine, and, on the whole, her last night's audience was thoroughly satisfied that Miss Guthrie well deserves all the praise that can be given her. Her support, too, is excellent. Henri Bovet, the tenor and hero, has more than one man's share of good looks, and when he warms to his work, a voice of both sweetness and power. His acting was spirited and fascinating, and the fact that his lines were entirely in French, did not in the least mar the merit of his work. William Mertens, as George Germont, the father, was an artist in every way. His baritone voice is said by many to be the best that has ever been heard in Victoria. The duet between father and son thrilled to the heart, while its musical merit was far above the average even of grand opera productions. Henry Peakes as Duphol, and John Read as the doctor, did ample justice to the roles assigned them. The chorus work was, on the whole, good; in the third act this important factor of the opera being most appreciated. Miss Emma Miron as Flora was conscientious in her acting and singing, and deserving of all the praise she received. The orchestra, directed by Prof. Adolf Liesegang, as promised, was composed of thoroughly capable musicians and ably assisted in the performance. Fortunately, all the objectional features of Camille are eliminated from the opera springing out of it, and nothing detracted from the genuine enjoyment of the performance. Owing to the request of many who desire to see Miss Guthrie's "Marguerite," Monday evening's bill has been changed to Faust, and on Tuesday, Lucia di Lammermoor will be presented.

A fresh stock of Footballs just received by T. N. Hibben & Co.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Westminster-Vancouver Football Match.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 21. — The football match, to-day, between Vancouver and Westminster teams resulted in three goals and four trys for Vancouver, against nothing for Westminster.

Arrival of the Oceanic.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The steamer Oceanic to-day brought 46 Japanese and 32 Chinese passengers. The Japanese are flocking away from Japan, and California seems to be getting more than its fair share. A year ago the China steamer rarely brought more than three or four. Now, every steamer brings from 50 to 60. Forty-six who arrived this morning are laborers, and their destination is Sonoma, where they will go to work in the vineyards.

Beautiful Women of Peru.

As all the world knows the women of Lima are proverbial for their beauty, says a Lima letter. Such large, liquid, "soulful" eyes; such rosebud lips and pearly teeth; such dainty hands and feet and rounded arms and graceful figures it would be hard to find so commonly anywhere else on the earth. A comparatively few of the most ultra-fashionable wear modern hats and bonnets for state occasions, but the vast majority still cover their glossy black tresses with the lace mantilla or black manta of silk or woolen. The latter is the only correct thing for church wear among young and old, rich and poor, and a bonnet would no more be allowed during service than a gentleman at the North would be expected to come to the communion altar with his hat on his head. But the mantas are no longer put on, as formerly, so that only one eye of the wearer is visible, but are disposed with more or less coquettish effect, and are vastly more becoming to the Castilian type of beauty than the most elaborate triumphs of French millinery.

Killed by a Kiss.

About two years ago I was requested to investigate a case of sudden death, says a writer in the New York World. I had often heard of persons dying of fright, but I was not prepared to believe it. Upon being conducted into the parlor I was informed by the owner, a well-known merchant, that his daughter had died under peculiar circumstances. She had arisen in good health and spirits. While she was seated at the table talking with her mother, her brother, who was about to leave for business, came up behind her stealthily and kissed her full in the mouth before she was aware who it was. The girl screamed, sunk back in a dead faint, and when she was brought to went into convulsions, and died before medical attendance could arrive. The whole family were of a nervous temperament, very excitable, and subject to hysteria. The autopsy showed that the girl had been perfectly healthy. Death was undoubtedly due to a nervous shock.

Latest Fad in Bath-Tubs.

It is quite possible, indeed it is very easy, to pay fifteen hundred dollars for a bath-tub in these days, says the New York Sun. For seven hundred dollars or eight hundred dollars the makers now offer tubs of iron faced with porcelain and then boxed around with marble in such a way that to all appearance the whole tub is carved out of the beautiful stone. But if you want to bathe elegantly and have fifteen hundred dollars to spare you may buy a bath-tub all marble outside and raised at one end to a height of ten feet to accommodate a shower-spray in a tall marble tower that is open at the end toward the rest of the tub. If you put this in your bath-room and cover the walls and floor with glazed tiles and set up a cheval glass seven feet high in which to look at yourself while you bathe you will be quite in the fashion and out twenty-five hundred dollars at the least.

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WANTED—To rent, a type writing machine. Apply by letter to "B," this office. mr20-3t

WANTED—A young girl to do light house work in a family of two. Apply at 132 Blanchard Avenue. mr20-6t

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WANTED—A reliable person to act as local representative of a corporation with a paid-up capital of $250,000, in the sale, through sub-agents and solicitors, of Instalment Savings Bonds. A desirable and life long position to the right person. Address—Mutual Investment Co., Eastman Block, Minneapolis, Minn. mh18-6t

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WANTED—Board and Lodgings in a quiet family; Scotch preferred; in outskirts of town; terms must be moderate. Apply W., Colonist office. mr11-tf

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